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## PREFACE

It has been the design of the author to bring together in a comprehensive manner the facts pertaining to the Hansfords of York County and surrounding areas. On several occasions she was contacted by people from distances who manifested interest in the family, and in each instance, she was unable to lend assistance, due to lack of knowledge on her part.

However, in the summer of 1956, after one of these inquiries, her interest was stimulated. She realized that being a native of York County, Virginia where the records have been well preserved, and having the use of the library at nearby College of William and Mary, the project of collecting and assembling the available data was hers.

Mrs. John Wesley Ironmonger, mother of the author, because of her interest in old records in general, has in her possession copies of records from the Bibles of Mr. Baker Hansford, Mrs Mollie Hansford Richardson, Mr. William Crutcher Hansford, and Mr. Bolivar Sheild. Also, during the lifetime of Mr. Baker Hansford (who lived to be ninety-three years of age) and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Ironmonger had interviews and wrote down facts which they gave her from memory. These formed the nucleus from which the author began this work.

Hours have been engaged in searching original records in the following counties in Virginia: Warwick, Elizabeth City, Gloucester, Middlesex, Isle of Wight, Surry, James City, Spotsylvania, and York; records of Hampton, Newport News, and Williamsburg have been read. At the State Library (and through their lending service) general re-





search was engaged in. Hundreds of loose papers from York County which are kept in the archives there, were handled and scanned for pertinent information.

Some correspondence has been carried on and the author is most appreciative of aid rendered in this way. Heartfelt thanks go to Mrs. Sherry Lewis Hansford of Richmond and Mrs Floyd Brooks of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

It would be amiss to overlook the assistance contributed by Mr. Robert Lee Hansford, the husband of the author, for accompanying her on innumerable occasions when she visited church yards and cemeteries, looking for the name Hansford or that of some kinsman. This was his way of showing a mutual interest in his family, past and present.

Through these months of studying records and assembling the material, it has been evident that the Hansford family, from the time of the immigrant father to the present, has been an honorable one. The record speaks for itself.

To some readers portions of the records included here may seem lengthy. This was done purposely, in order that people today may have deeper understanding of the circumstances of the times in which each lived. America, as we know it, is the product of the thoughts and actions of our forefathers.

To you, Hansfords of York County, and your kinsmen, and especially to the author's own Robert Wesley Hansford, this compiled record of your family is presented.

*Thelma Ironmonger Hansford*



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## Chapter I. English Background

The first of the Hansford lords who appears in the pedigree of the family, as given by George Ormerod in History of Cheshire is Henry de Honefort, (I) who received by deed (1233-37) Bosden, a hamlet in Cheshire. His son, Henry de Honeford (note spelling) was the father of a third Henry de Honeford, who was living in 1270. The last named Henry de Honeford was father of three sons: John, Robert, and Geoffrey. John de Honford (note spelling) appeared as a witness in matters relative to charters dated 1315, and it is believed that he died young, leaving a son by the same name---John de Honford.

Geoffrey de Honford was slain by William de Hide before 1370. (There was a feud between the two families for more than seventy-five years). His daughter and heiress, Katherine, married Robert de Legh Junior and her husband received wardship and custody of her lands January 13, 1360/1.

John de Honford (son of Henry de Honford) married Margery, daughter and co-heir of William de Praers of Baddiley, and widow of Hugh Holt. They had two sons, Sir John de Honford and William de Honford. By this time the family had vast estates, holding the manors of Honford, Bosden, an interest in Chedel, Torkynton, and Offerton. After Margery's death (ob. 2 Richard II.) he married Elen, widow of Hugonis de Clayton. John de Honford, Lord of Honford, died May 1393.

His son, John de Honford, was knighted and received an annuity of one hundred shillings for life as a retainer for his services to the King. He likewise, became the possessor of Honford, except for

(I) Ormerod, George, History of Cheshire. London: George Routledge and Sons, Broadway, Ludgate Hill, 1882. Vol. III. pp. 636-639.





had a license for an Oratory made at Henford. He married Elizabeth-----and died 2 Henry IV. leaving as his heir Sir John de Henford and a daughter Joan, who became the wife of Hugh Calvill of Des.

The last named Sir John de Henford of Henford was a collector of a subsidy in 1416. He is spoken of as "gentleman" and "became a captain of so much distinction in the wars of Henry VI. that it is difficult not to speak of him as one of the most eminent warriors of his age", said Dr. Crompton. He was knighted because of his services to the King during the reign of Henry V. and "at the great battle of Verneuil as John Handeforthe, knight, he had the King's grant (1425)-----of one hundred pounds per annum of yearly revenues". His duties carried him to France and he may have been there during the siege of Orleans (1430 where Joan of Arc made history). In 1435 he was in command of the bridge at Reven. The garrison roll states, "Pons de Reven super aquam de Hayne, Johannes Handeforde, chevalier, locum tenens domini regentis". He had "j lanceum equestrem; 11j lanceas pedestres et XX. archers".

He appeared in France again in 1449 as "Messire Johan Handeforde, chevalier" and was assigned to report certain outrages to the King. He last appeared in the Plea Rolls as John Henford 31 Henry VII. and he died leaving issue: John, Thomas, and Robert.

John Henford, Esq. (son of the distinguished soldier) was about fifty-five years old when he died in 1473. He married Margery daughter of Sir Lawrence Warren of Polyton, a knight, and they had two sons: John and William. John died without children and the name of Henford passed to his brother William, who had married Sybil daughter of -----Scargill. He was slain in the battle of Flodden.





September 9, 1513 in the war against the Scotch Kings. His only child and heiress was Margaret Handford, Lady of Handford, who married Urian Brereton, Knight. She died on the estate before May 1 in the reign of Edward VI. and the manor passed into the Brereton family.

In reading the records, the name is spelled Hanford as often as Honford, and even Hanfford (Hansford) and Handford.

In 1436 Robert, son of William de Honford of Chorley, gave his lands to his son and heir Robert, who married Agnes---- and had issue Anne Honford (married first, John Stanley and second, Thomas Davenport). Robert Davenport was her son, and Chorley Hall stayed in that family for four generations.(2)

Chorley Hall too, was an ancient mansion located within a moat, in a quiet part of the township, west of Alderly Edge. A narrow bridge connected it with the surrounding area. It was constructed of stone and timber and had bay windows and pointed doorways. Within the center of the house was a great hall, as was the custom in the better homes of that time. A hallway crossed the lower end, from the interior of the quadrangle to the outside of the building.

In the Church of Cheadle, dedicated to Saint Mary, is a large altar tomb within the Handford chancel. On this are mounted recumbent figures of two knights in rich plate armour. One is bare-headed; the other wears a helmet decorated with a wreath, and a fillet. Farther to the north side of this is another tomb having the figure of a third knight in armour; his head rests on a helmet ornamented with a plume.(3)

In another church within the shire, there is the Etchell Chapel dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. According to the will of Robert Hon-

(2) Ibid. p. 600.

(3) Ibid. p. 632.





ford dated 1527 (proved at Chester), he gave to the chapel some of his lands and "his goblett of silver and three of his 'worst silver spoons' with all his silver plate on his horns toward making a chalice for the chapel". (4)

In The Visitation of Cheshire 1580, made by Robert Glover, (Somerset Herald for William Flower, Norroy King of Arms, edited by John Paul Rylands; London: 1882, p 45) a part of the genealogy for Brereton of Hanford is given. This also shows how Margaret, the sole heir and daughter of William Hanford married Urian Brereton of Hanford, younger son of Sir Randall Brereton. Their sons Randall and William lived at Hanford; there were three additional children. The crest of William Hanford (being an ancient one) was "allowed to Randall Brereton of Hanford to Beare and use by me R. Glover, Somerset in May 1584" since William Hanford's sole heir had married Sir William Brereton.

Another estate of great beauty which has been in the family for centuries is Wollashull (spelled numerous ways). The History of Worcestershire edited by J.W. Willis-Bund and others and published by Westminster A. Constable and Company, London, Vol. IV. tells rather fully about the family for several generations and also describes the manor house. It is most likely that the manor of Wallashull is a part of the land of Eckington which was bequeathed by Wulfric in 1002 to Morcai. Thomas Hanford, who had married Margaret Hugford, was granted a third interest in the estate by Sir Thomas Baskerville and Anne, his wife in 1567. This gave him a total of two thirds interest which he held until 1578, when the crown confiscated his property to satisfy his fines as a popish recusant.





Margaret Hanford died November 8, 1594, siezed of her thirde of the manor; Thomas Hanford continued to live there until his death. They left a son, John Hanford, who in 1611 built the present hall (description to follow). This John Hanford died there August 17, 1616 and his son Francis Hanford heired the property. Records show that Francis Hanford had disputed with Sir William Russell and Richard George and other tenants of the manor over the common use of pastures in 1630 and 1642. Following the death of Francis Hanford in 1643, his widow Elizabeth, who had married Ayliff White, a barrister-at-law in 1648, appeared before the courts as claimant for the estate of her late husband.

Francis and Elizabeth Hanford had a son, Walter Hanford, who died July 16, 1679 leaving three sons: Francis, Henry, and Compton Hanford. Francis settled the manor in 1680; he died in 1682 leaving as his heir a daughter Frances. Henry Hanford, who was unmarried, had died in 1681. The manor of Wallashull became the possession of Compton Hanford, who had married first, Elizabeth, only daughter and heir of Sir Robert Slongsby, baronet of Newsells (Herts) and niece of Francis, Earl of Derwentwater. In 1711 he settled the manor and chief manor house upon his son, Edward Hanford. When Compton Hanford died in 1722, Edward Hanford inherited Wallashull and lived there until his death in 1766, then being succeeded by his son, Edward, who died unmarried in 1797. Charles Hanford, a brother of the last named Edward, handled the manor then, but he too died childless in 1816 and the estates went to a cousin, Charles Edward Hanford. In 1854, Compton John Hanford succeeded his father, Charles Edward Hanford, and lived four years there until his death in 1860. Being unmarried, the property was heired by his only surviving sister, Frances who



Margaret Hanford died November 8, 1864, leaving as her estate the manor; Thomas Hanford continued to live until his death. They left a son, John Hanford, who in 1861 built the present hall (description to follow). This John Hanford died there August 17, 1862 and his son Francis Hanford inherited the property. Francis and his wife Elizabeth had disputed with Sir William Russell and Richard George and other tenants of the manor over the common use of pastures in 1863 and 1864. Following the death of Francis Hanford in 1864, his wife Elizabeth, who had married William Hanford in 1861, appeared before the court as claimant for the estate of her late husband.

Francis and Elizabeth Hanford had a son, Walter Hanford, who died July 16, 1869 leaving three sons: Francis, Henry, and George. Hanford, Francis settled the manor in 1870; he died in 1882 leaving as his heir a daughter Frances. Henry Hanford, who was unmarried, died in 1881. The manor of Wallisburgh became the possession of George Hanford, who had married Elizabeth, only daughter of Francis Hanford. Sir Robert Sturgis, baronet of Wallisburgh (died and wife of Francis Hanford) of Dorsetshire, in 1881 he settled the manor and sold the house upon his son, Edward Hanford. When George Hanford died in 1882 Edward Hanford inherited Wallisburgh and lived there until his death in 1886, then being succeeded by his son, Edward, who died unmarried in 1891. Charles Hanford, a brother of the last named Edward, settled the manor then, but he too died childless in 1892 and the estate went to a cousin, Charles Edward Hanford. In 1894, George John Hanford succeeded his father, Charles Edward Hanford, and lived four years there until his death in 1898. Being unmarried, the property was inherited by his only surviving sister, Frances who



had married William Lloyd Flood of Formley (County Kilkenny). Mr. Flood assumed the Hanford name in 1861; he died May 3, 1892. Mrs. Frances Hanford-Flood died February 21, 1875. Surviving was a son, Col. John Compton Hanford C.B., who by royal license in 1893, also assumed the Hanford name and arms. He lived until 1911 and was succeeded by his brother, Major Robert Thomas Hanford-Flood, who like his relatives also assumed the Hanford name and arms in 1912. He is the present owner of Wallashull.

Woollas Hall, built on Wallashull Manor in 1611 by John Hanford stands high on the north slope of Bredon Hill. It is an L-shaped structure, built of stone and faces the north. The principal front part is three stories high, broken by a deeply projecting porch with a large gable to the east of it and two small gables on the west. On each end of the front are screen walls beginning with the level of the eaves and reaching to the ground in a series of curves. On the round-headed doorway of the porch may be seen this inscription: "Memorare novissima 1611". A single story wing has been added to the west side of the great building.

Among the interesting features within the hall is a fireplace; above it is a panel with a large achievement of the Hanford arms. There are likewise, some interesting portraits.

The stables to the east of the main house were constructed in the 17th century, as was also the brew house. As has already been stated, this property is now owned by Major Robert Hanford.(5)

Within Holy Trinity Church in Worcestershire is a Jacobean monument to John Hanford of Wallashull, who died in 1616, and Anne, his

(5) ibid. p.68-69.





wife, who was daughter and co-heir of Richard Rake of Allesby. This is located against the north chancel wass. There is a rounded arched canopy of Corinthian columns supporting an antablature and beneath, at a prayer desk, are kneeling figures of a man and wife. Around the base, in high relief, are kneeling figures of eight daughters and five sons. The shield of the Hanford arms, and also those of the Rake family, adorn the center of the cornice and the spandrels. That of a third family is behind one son.

In the tower of the church one finds a ring of six bells. On the first is inscribed "Edward Hanford, Esq. Flock Kendrick 1721".(6)

Also included in the property of Sir Thomas Hanford was the manor of Birlingham, which was siezed in right of his wife Margaret Hugford on June 19, 1575. When Margaret Hugford Hanford died November 18, 1594, the property was still held by her. This manor was a part of the possessions of John Vampage.(7)

In the Calendar of State Papers, Domestic Series (1619-1623) page 483, preserved in the Public Records Office, London, these items are found:

January 25, 1623, London: "Feast given to the court by Sheriff Sir

Humphrey Handford, to which the Prinve, Buckingham, and his lady came in unexpectedly. Details of feast". In the same book, on page 522 is: March 13, 1623: "Sir Robert Heath to Sir Humphrey Handford, Sheriff of London. Assures him of the groundlessness of the suspicion that the commission touching strangers will undermine the city's liberties. The king will grant any security that may be desired thereon. Hopes their

(6) Ibid. p. 74.

(7) Edited by J.W. Willis-Bund and others, History of Worcestershire London: Westminster A. Constable and Company. Vol. IV. p.26.





idle fears will not prevent their accepting the benefit of it".

Humphrey Hanford and Margaret Langford were married January 31, 1624 according to a record in the registers of St. Benet and St. Peter, Paul's Wharf, London and given in Vol. 39 of the Harleian Society Publications. This may have been his second marriage since another record shows that "Sarah, daughter of Sir Humphrey Handford of London, Knight and Alderman", married Thomas Smyth (age 30) of Mycham 1623. (The Visitation of Surry 1530, 1572, and 1623, Vol. 43, Harl. Soc. Pub. p 99).

Calendar of State Papers, Domestic Series (1625-1649) March 17, 1643, Londonderry: "There is great want of vituals for our companies here----Pray move the Londoners to give us some powder to our guns, for want thereof we dare not use them.-----our companies are very impatient to see the regiments new clothed and themselves naked----." Signed by twenty-one men, among which was John Hansford. (Note spelling)

Calendar of 1660 : To the House of Lords, July 14, 1660: "Petition of Elizabeth White, late widow and relict of Francis Handford, Esq. deceased. Complains that her husband, Ayliffe White, has combined with Walter Handford, her eldest son, to deprive her of her estate. Prays to be repossessed of what right belongs to her. (L.J.XI. 91)"  
From the seventh report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, Part I. presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of her Majesty.

Calendar of State Papers, Domestic Series (1660-1661) March 19,----- London: "Thomas Hanford to his brother William Hanford, Derby Hopes to see him before the 22nd of April when there will be a great show, as the King goes through the city before his coronation."





Family follows:

Wills proved in 1333-1558 Prerogative Court of Canterbury

John Hanford (Handford)-----1525  
Robert Hanford-----1525  
Thomas Hanford-----1542

In the Register of St. Vedast and St. Michael le Quern of London under Christenings are found:

Thomas Handford-----August 15, 1562  
Johane Handford -----September 13, 1563  
William Hanford-----December 23, 1564  
Beatrice Handford-----June 6, 1568  
(Vol. 29. Harl Soc. Papers)

When the Visitation of Cheshire was made in 1580 by Robert Glover ( Vol. 18 Harl Soc. Pub. ), these notations were made:

Sarah, sister of Henry Hanford, married Robert Lee of Adlington. ( p 151)

Jane Savage, daughter of Sir John Savage of Clifton and his wife Eleanor, daughter of Sir William Brereton, married John Hanford of Hanford.( p 203)

Sir John Hanwaring of Peever married Katherine, daughter to William (John) Hanford of Hanford and had sons: Edmund, John, Piers, William, Richard, Hanwaring.( p 165)

Nicholas Hanford of Godley was in the list of "names of all Knights, Esquires, Gentlemen, and Free Holders in Com. Cestriae."( p 9)

The estate of William Hanford was settled 1620 according to Litchfield Wills and Administrations, Series 4 (1562-1624). Others mentioned were Lucy Hanford 1621; Thomas Hanford 1638; and William Hanford 1646.

Among London Marriage License 1597-1700 these are recorded:

Audery Hanford and Anne Lynne married August 28, 1630.  
George Hanford and Anne Hill married September 1, 1641.  
John Hanford and Joan Cheyney married May 29, 1598.  
John Smallridge and Joyce Handford married September 22, 1638.  
Samuel Handford and Anne Watson married August 2, 1642.





Thomas Handford and Frances Allen married May 25, 1661.  
George Handford, son of Mr. Handton's West (widower)  
age fifty-one and Elizabeth Handford of St. Peter's, parish of  
Wharf, age forty-five married March 22, 1655/6.

In the Visitation of Worcestershire 1569 (Vol. 27, Harl. Soc. Pub. p 72) note is made of Dorothy Lurewell wife of Thomas Handford (Hansford) of Wollashull; also Anne Hansford, daughter of John and wife of John Brown.

Richard Handford of St. Margaret's Westminster, a bachelor about twenty-six, and Sarah Boddyell of Richmond, Surrey, a spinster about twenty-four were married December 10, 1687. (Marriage Allegations in the Register of the Vicar, General of the Archbishop of Canterbury (1687-1694)

Mary, the daughter of Francis Hansford by Martha his wife, was christened June 9, 1678. (Register of St. Paul, Convent Garden)

Jane Handford died October 15, 1731, age fourteen years and was buried October 21 in the grave with her mother in the South Cloister of Westminster Abbey. The mother, Mary Handford died March 21, 1726, age thirty-nine years and was buried March 27, according to Westminster Abbey Register (Vol. 10, Harl. Soc. Pub., p 334, 317).

In Kusgrove's Obituaries (Vol. 46, Harl. Soc. Pub.) these death notices are given:

Charles Handford of Kidmarley in Worcestershire, May 30, 1794.

Jane Handford of Woollersbell, county Worcestershire, February 1795, age seventy-six.

John Handforth, London March 25, 1782.

There are many Handfords (Hanfords) in England and the longer I am in the country. These few have been included here because some one might wish to "put together" the facts and prepare a genealogy of the family in England.





In the Lineage Book of the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America Vol. XX. page 249, we learn that the Reverend Thomas Hanford, a divinity student, came to Scituate, Massachusetts from England in 1643. He was a Freemason of Plymouth Colony in 1650. He was the first minister at Norwalk, being ordained in 1654. A line of his descendents for eight generations is given in the named source book.

A will, a copy of which is printed in the Virginia Magazine of History Vol. I3, page 199 gives the reader further insight in the family group living in England around the time that this country was being started. It follows:" John Handford of Ludlowe, county of Salop, Esqr. will dated September 17, 1669; proved January 24, 1670. To my son John Handford gent., my manor of Shobden and the avowson of said Parish in county Hereford. All my estates in Ledicott, nether Shobden, East Hampton, ap Hampton, Bill Hampton als Newton, Byton, and Betgett, sold by one Barnecombe Wissmore by indenture enrolled in chancery dated the 7th June 1658 or, however, I do enjoy the same, to his male heirs, and after to the females; failing his issue, to Tobias Handford gent. now living in Virginia, one of the sons of Hugh Handford, late of London, deceased; and then to his eldest sons in succession and for want of such issue, the tithes of Shobden for an augmentation to the minister, and the property to maintain a preaching minister and the rest, in case my said son and the said Tobias die without issue, to Walter Handford of Wallashull. County Worcester, gent. and his heirs male in succession, failing him, to the right heirs of me the said John Handford. To my son all my books of divinity, History, etc. except those my wife uses as her own. To the minister who preaches my funeral services, forty shillings. To Sir Walter Williams of Upton Bishopp, County Hereford, Bart., Sir John Winford of Ashby,







County Winchester, Knight, the Lady Winford, his wife (my wife's sister) and to Mrs Mary Williams, another of my sisters, and to her kinswoman, Mrs. Eleanor Williams five pounds each. To every servant living with me at my death forty shillings each. All the rest not bequeathed, I give to my wife.

Executors: Sir Walter Williams, Baronet; Sir John Winford, and my wife. My son to be left at school til he can enter one of the Honourable Societies of the Inns of Court to study law. To the poor of Ludlowe three pounds.

Witnesses: Richard Wright, John Edwards, Henry Brown, and John Brown (P.O.C.Penn.)".

A footnote on page 200 of the same book (Virginia Mag. of His Vol. 13) refers to Nash's Worcestershire, Vol. II p 180-182, which tells more about the Handfords of Wallashull. Thomas Hanford or Handford ("stated to be descended in the 8th generation from Sir John Hanford of Cheshire) married Margaret, daughter and co-heir of William Higford, of Nafford, and had issue: Margaret, married Thomas Copley of Norton; John, married Anne, daughter of Richard Rake; Catherine, married ---Whittington of Norgrave. John and Anne (Rake) Hanford were the parents of Francis Hanford (living at the time of Charles I.) who married Elizabeth, daughter of Walter Grifford of Chillington, and was the father of Walter Hanford, who married Frances, daughter of Sir Henry Compton, Knight of Bath. Walter and Frances (Compton) Hanford had issue: (1) Compton who married first Chaumont and had no issue, and second married ----Slingsby; (2) Edward, who was the father of Charles Hanford of Rid Marley. Compton and ----(Slingsby) Hanford had issue: (1) Edward, who married Elizabeth Hurst of Haverhill, Essex; (2) Charles; (3) Elizabeth. Edward and





(4) Eleanor.

The name appears to have been spelled indifferently Hansford, Hanford, or Handford. Sir Humphrey Hansford or Handford of London was an active member of the Virginia Company and John Hansford of London, merchant tailor, was also a member. See Brown's Genesis

Tobias Hansford received a grant for three hundred and twenty-four acres of land in Ware Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia dated January 8, 1666. This was located at the mouth of Deep Creek in York Jack Bay and extended toward the bay, thence along land of Christopher Robins and reaching to the mouth of Finche's Creek. There was also granted to him another tract of three hundred twenty-four acres on the east side of Wolf Creek starting at a marsh which divided this tract from land belonging to Col. Augustine Warner.

Some years later---October 24, 1673---Tobias Hansford, with Philip Ludwell and Robert Whitehead renewed a grant for twenty thousand acres situated on the southside of the Mattaponi River, in New Kent County, "due to the importation of four hundred persons into the colony."

Tobias Hansford evidently married and had a family in the New World. In 1699 a man named Sampson Darell came into possession of five thousand acres on the Pamunkey Neck joining land owned by Major Burwell on the Mattaponi River etc. This was supposed to be a part of the twenty thousand acre tract given Philip Ludwell, Tobias Hansford, and Richard Whitehead in 1673. Sampson Darell acquired this land "by right of intermarriage with Elizabeth Hansford, the daughter and heir of the aforesaid Tobias Hansford." (Land Patent Book IX, p. 274)

(8) Cocke, Ellen M., Some Fox Trails in Old Virginia, Richmond, Virginia: The Dietz Press, 1939 p 49.





A picture of the Hansford Coat of Arms is found in Ancestral Records and Portraits, Colonial Dames, Vol. II.; also in A History of Worcestershire edited by Willis-Bund and others, Vol. IV. page 73; and in The Visitation of Berkshire, Vol. I, page 39 (Vol. 56 Harl. Soc. Pub.). It is described thus:

Arms: Sable. A star of eight rays argent.

Crest: On a chapeau gules, turned up ermine, a wyvern of the first, wings expanded argent.(9)

Here is an explanation of the Heraldic terms used in describing the Arms and Crest:

Argent-----silver  
gules -----red  
Azure -----blue  
Sable -----black

Gules may be "parallel lines drawn in Pale".

An ancient custom of covering bucklers with skins of animals as a protection from arrows and missiles may account for the use of furs in heraldry. Ermine was the fur used by the Hansford family.

The wyvern is different from the cockatrice, having the head of a dragon, and is usually without spurs. The wings of the dragon, griffin, cockatrice, and wyvern are represented as addorsed.

The chapeau or cap of maintenance was formerly worn by dukes and even by kings, but it ceased to be regarded as an emblem of dignity. However, a few families continued to hold it as a charge; and it is generally seen supporting the crest in the place of a wreath.(10)

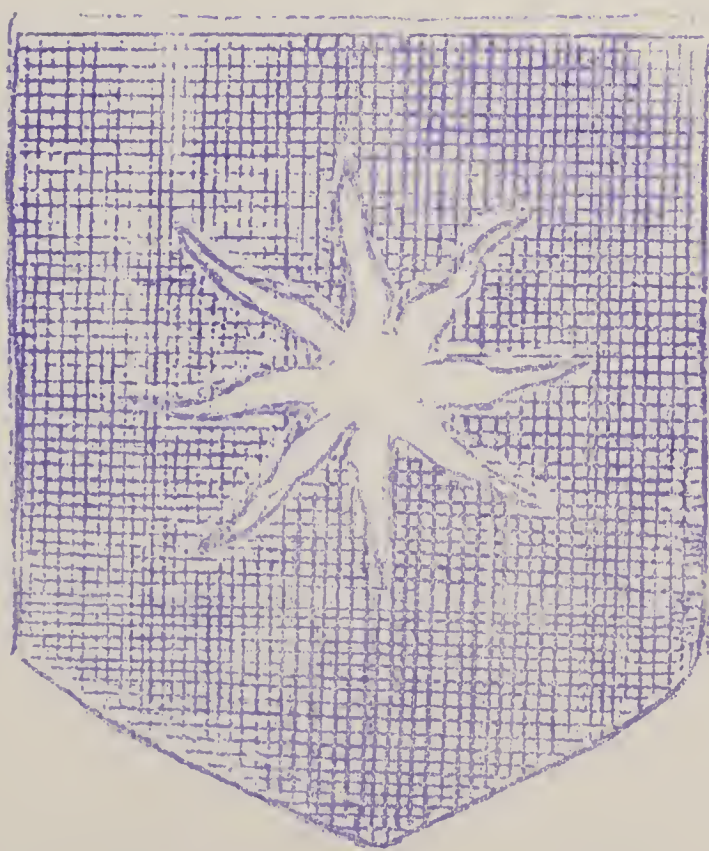
(9) Crozier, William Armstrong, Virginia Heraldica, A Register of Virginia Gentry Entitled to Coat Armor, New York, New York: The Genealogical Association, 1948.

(10) Cussans, John E., The Handbook of Heraldry, London, England: John Camden Hotten, 1869.









HANSFORD



As is evident by the material given in this chapter, the Hansford family was one of the most prominent in England. Such background substantiates the fact that the colonial settlers of America were among the best in their native homeland. This, in part, was a contributing factor toward the development of a wilderness into the great nation we have, for the thoughts and ideals of a people prompt their actions.





Part I. John Hansford---The Immigrant

It has been said that the first white settlements in York County were made in 1630. Hansfords may be classified as being among the first of these settlers as a county record bearing the date August 12, 1645 states "whereas by an order of the Counsell of Warr--- there are nineteen days work yet due from John Hansford, Elias Richardson, Thomas Moreland, William Reynolds, Niche Steelwill, Robert Holt, James Harris, Henry Lee -----etc. The Court doth therefore order that said parties make payment of the said work-----according to one man's due share and parte." (II)

Records also show that John Hansford was ordered to take a list of tithables in the several parishes and deliver this to the sheriff by June 25th, 1646. Included in this list would be all cows three years old, horses, mares, and geldings three years old and upward, sheep, and goats.(I2)

John Hansford was a Justice for York County Court May 8, 1652 and again January 25, 1657.(I4) He was commissioned a Major, because after his death "Elizabeth, widow of Major John Hansford" married Edward Lockey.(I5)

John Hansford's patent was issued December 14, 1658. This is mentioned in a legal transaction dated August 24, 1698 and says

(II) York County Record Book No. 2 (1648) p 361

(I2) Ibid. p 147

(I3) York County Deeds, Orders, and Wills No. I (1633-1657) p 134

(I4) York County Deeds, Orders, and Wills (1657-1662) p 25

(I5) William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 8, p 202





"granted by patent the 14th of November 1658 to the said John Hansford and by his last will given unto----" etc (16) In 1651, a patent grant was issued to a Richard Hansford for property on West's Creek in York County and he gave as head rights John and Elizabeth Hansford. The patent John Hansford received was in the same vicinity. In 1663 he obtained another grant for nine hundred and fifty acres in Gloucester County. (17) There is a belief that John and Richard Hansford may have been brothers.

Mrs. Annie Tucker Tyler in her article "Thomas Hansford, the First Native Martyr to American Liberty", published in The Virginia Historical Society Collection Vol. II pp 193-201 says that "John Hansford might have been a son of the merchant tailor of London of the same name mentioned by Mr. Alexander Brown in his 'Genesis' as entered in a list of the Virginia Company in 1620, and who was probably brother of Sir Humphrey Hanford, Handford, or Hanforth, as the name is variously written." The Hansfords were interested in the New World even as early as May 23, 1609 for on that date a document reads "The second Charter to the Treasurer and Company for Virginia, erecting them into a corporation and Body Politic, and for further enlargement and explanation of the privileges of the said Company and the first Colony of Virginia etc.-----" and John Hansford's name was among the list of persons given in the second Charter of the Company. (18)

John Hansford's will was written May 9, 1654 and was proved November 24, 1661. (19) This and the inventory given show him to have

(16) York County Deeds, Orders, and Wills (1698-1702) No. II pt I, p92

(17) Patent Register (A copy is in the Virginia State Library)

(18) Henning's Statutes Vol. I, p 84

(19) York County Deeds, Orders, and Wills No. 4 (1665-1672) p 120





been a man of considerable wealth. (20) Among his possessions were fifteen slaves listed by name, silver tankards, silver cups, silver spoons, sixteen pewter trench plates, silver sack cups, ten leather chairs, cattle, heifers, a young mare, and a looking glass. Besides naming his wife Elizabeth, he named his children: 1. John<sup>2</sup>; 2. William<sup>2</sup>; 3. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>; 4. Thomas<sup>2</sup>; 5. Mary<sup>2</sup>; 6. Charles<sup>2</sup>; 7. Margaret<sup>2</sup> (died before 1667). Also mentioned was Robert Jones, the tutor for his children.

After the death of Major Hansford, the widow married Edward Lookey, as has been stated before. One finds that on April 24, 1667 "I, Edward Lockley (or Lookey) of York Parish, have given, granted, bargained---to Thomas Hansford of York-Hampton all the estate, right and interest---lying and being in York-Hampton which afore belonged ----right of Elizabeth my now wife, which she inherited from John Hansford Sr.----land unto the said Thomas Hansford of York-Hampton Parish be one of the sons of John Hansford, deceased." (21)

Regarding the property which he had, the record says" whereas Mr. John Hansford Sr. formerly of Chiskiack, County of York, Virginia, by his last will---did thereby give and bequeath unto his oldest sons John and William six hundred acres of land on Claybank Creek---- and to his two younger sons, Charles, land on Felgate's Creek which he bought of Mrs. Weston's daughter----and Thomas etc.---". (22) These younger sons inherited six hundred and fifty acres "lying and being in York and Warwick Counties" (23) and situated near Felgate's Creek.

(20) Ibid. p. 194.

(21) Ibid. p. 139.

(22) York County Records No. I (1694-1701) p. 257.

(23) Ibid. p. 95.





Elizabeth (Hansford) Locky's will was written December 24, 1675 and was probated January 16, 1675/6. In this she named her Hansford children and several grandchildren.(24) In part the will states "my grandchild, Elizabeth, the daughter of my son William Hansford, one silver-----being marked E.H.---

---my grandchild, John Robins, one Negro by the name of Black Betty --- I give unto Walter Robins and his heirs the first child that the said Negro shall (bear) ---

I give unto Mary Hansford, the natural child of John Hansford, deceased---one feather bed, two blankets---and after my decease the said Mary Hansford to live with my daughter, Mary Robins.

I give---to my God-daughter Elizabeth Bashoney (may be mis-spelled because hard to read) one young bay (or boy)---".

(24) York County Records No. 5 (1672-1676) p. 145; probated on p. 139.



Elizabeth (Elizabeth) Lacey's will was dated January 18.

1875 and was probated January 18, 1875. In this will she gave to her son, John Lacey, and several grandchildren. (54) In part the will reads: "My granddaughter, Elizabeth, the daughter of my son William Lacey, my

one daughter—John Lacey, 1875.

My granddaughter, John Lacey, was born by the name of John Lacey. I also have another daughter and her name is Mary Lacey.

and gave each child (part) —

I gave unto my daughter, the natural child of John Lacey, the one owned—my daughter and her children—each after my decease the

and Mary Lacey to live with my daughter, Mary Lacey.

I give to my son—daughter Elizabeth Lacey my son be his wife

behave as he is good and young boy (or boy)---

Part II - Children of John and Elizabeth Hansford.

I. <sup>2</sup>John <sup>1</sup>Hansford, son of <sup>1</sup>John Hansford, inherited land in Gloucester on the Claybank Creek from his father. He married Rebecca ----- and died before 1671, because Thomas Sewell married the widow of John Hansford before that date. There were several children. (25) This record bearing the date September 22, 1671 is self explanatory "Whereas Jno Hansford deceased did by his will give and bequeath unto William Hansford and John Hansford his two sons and to their heirs forever six hundred acres of land at Clay Bank Creek in Gloucester Courty. And whereas there was no division made between them before the death of Jno Hansford the sonne who by his will gave the same to Rebecca his wife with whome Thomas Sewell intermarried and whereas William Hansford sued the same Sewell in this court for possession of the said moyety of the said land do to him as survivor. It is after much debate ordered that an equal division according to value be made of said moyety of the said land into three equall parts and the said Sewell to have first choice in right of Dower for his said wife and that the charges be drawn up of plaintiff and defendant and to be equally borne between them."

Elizabeth Hansford Lockey remembered "Mary Hansford, the natural daughter of John Hansford." John Hansford had already died because the grandmother desired her own daughter, Mary Robins to accept the responsibility of the previously mentioned Mary Hansford, after her death.





land was given to Gloucester. The father had in his  
fifty acres there and these two sons received the bulk of it by  
his father's will. Since most of Gloucester County records were des-  
troyed during the War Between the States, there are few facts avail-  
able concerning Gloucester Hansfords. Elizabeth Hansford Lockey  
(mother of William and John) named "Elizabeth Hansford, daughter  
of my son William Hansford" in her will. In Petsworth Parish Book  
1677-1793, page 3 a William Hansford was listed as a vestryman  
under date of August 4, 1677. It indicates on page 116 that the ves-  
trymen were trying to agree with Charles Hansford to get two hundred  
acres of land and the date was September 22, 1713. A little later,  
October 2, 1728, Elizabeth Hansford was paid three hundred pounds  
for keeping and boarding Ruth Robaton. (page 207)

Polly Cary Mason in Records of Colonial Gloucester County  
Virginia has contributed the following disconnected facts about Hans-  
fords in that area:

Page 32, November 4, 1686 "Stephen Gill property bounds on William  
Hansford. (Gloucester Book 7, p. 482)

Page 46, April 20, 1687 Phillip Lightfoot land joins William Hans-  
ford. (Gloucester Book 7, p. 567)

Page 15, October 21, 1687 John Burton land joining William Hansford  
(Gloucester Book 7, p. 588)

Page 5, October 23, 1690 "Boundary lines for Barnard property given  
as beginning at a white oak tree standing in the middle of main road  
near Mr. Hansford's milldam." (Gloucester Book 8, p. 98)

Page 86, A rent roll in Petsoe Parish 1704-1705---William Hansford  
five hundred acres.









Page 96. A Thomas Henslow as tax list in 1770. (Document Book 10, p 15)

1770-1782.

1. Thomas Henslow, the third son of John Henslow, was born

about 1682. A court order dated April 10, 1687 against him

father, Thomas Henslow, was his guardian, relinquished all claim

to Thomas' property. This court order dated November 15, 1687

indicated that he was of age and took possession of his estate both

real and personal. A deposition he made dated January 9, 1691 states

that he was twenty-five years of age.

2. Thomas Henslow married Elizabeth Jones, the daughter of Richard

Jones and there is a letter indicating this marriage with date 1687

1689. (27) A court order was issued April 10, 1687 against him

father, guardian of Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Richard Jones, dated

1687, telling him to give his wife's estate to Thomas Henslow and

he had information with the said Elizabeth Jones' will was

proved November 15, 1689 in York County. Elizabeth Jones Henslow

lived considerably longer than her brothers, Gabriel and Richard

Jones died without issue and her estate "the sole heir of Richard

Jones." (28)

Thomas Henslow petitioned the General Court of Colonial Virginia

saying that he be given the estate of "his wife's brother Richard

Jones"---saying deceased before he came to full age and leaving an

estate behind him. This request was granted by the Court and

160 York County Court, Gentry, and Willa Co. A (1663-1672) p 10

161 York County Court, Gentry, and Willa Co. A (1663-1672) p 10

162 York County Court, Gentry, and Willa Co. A (1663-1672) p 10

163 York County Court, Gentry, and Willa Co. A (1663-1672) p 10

164 York County Court, Gentry, and Willa Co. A (1663-1672) p 10

and he was directed to "take unto his custody ye estate and that he enjoy the same." March 4, 1674/5 (29)

A later record concerns a case between Thomas Hansford and Mrs. Mary Huberd probably over a debt of Gabriel Jones, his brother-in-law. The Court decided that Richard Jones' estate was not liable for Gabriel Jones' debts.

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Thomas Hansford was Commander-in-chief of four counties and President of the Court of Sequestration. (31) He is known in history as an active participant in Bacon's Rebellion and as having been a martyr to the cause of American liberty. An excellent article written by Mrs. Annie Tucker Tyler, which has already been mentioned, pays high tribute to Thomas Hansford. Her treatise is a compliment to the Hansford family. Several historians this year (1957) have written most favorably about the participants in Bacon's Rebellion and classroom textbooks are giving more emphasis to the stand the Virginians took in the interest of liberty and their rights as Englishmen at that period in history.

Bacon's Rebellion was the first attempt of the American Colonists to resist with the use of arms, the designated authorities of the Mother Country. This happened nearly one hundred years prior to the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. The rebellion was not an attempt to establish a new or independent form of government, but was an armed objection to the policy of the Governor, Sir William Berkley, who would not make any redress for certain grievances suffered by the Colonists. Indian massacres along the

(29) Minutes of the Council and General Court of Colonial Virginia p. 404.

(30) Ibid. p. 446.

(31) Henning's Statutes, Vol. III. p. 567.





frontier occurred and the Governor refused to have punished the savages. Navigation laws which gave England a monopoly over the Anglo-American trade caused discontent among the colonists. Religion also played a part and the York County records show that on September 10, 1659, the sheriff and his deputies were ordered to prevent all private and other meetings of the "turbulent people" called Quakers. Any violation of this order meant imprisonment, yet some continued to exercise their convictions and when Court convened in York County August 26, 1661 two persons complained that "several Quakers met the 25th instant in the woods" to which the Governor ordered "if these hereafter offend in like kind the said order be put in effectual execution against her." (32)

It was for such causes as these (inalienable rights we call them today) that Thomas Hansford united himself with several other leaders to protest openly against England. Nathaniel Bacon---the leader died unexpectedly, and Thomas Hansford was captured in Yorktown at the home of Col. George Reade. He was carried to the Eastern Shore of Virginia where he was tried, convicted, and hanged November 13, 1676. (33) We are told he "professed repentance and contrition for all the sins of his past life, but refused to acknowledge what was charged against him as rebellion to be one of these sins, desiring the people present to take notice that he died a loyal subject and lover of his country and that he had never taken arms but for the destruction of the Indians who had murdered so many Christians." (34) He further begged that he be shot like a soldier and not hanged like a dog.

(32) York County Records, Vol. 2 p. 125.

(33) Hening's Statutes, Vol. II., p. 550; also William and Mary Col. Quarterly Vol. 13, Series 2, p. 154.

(34) Tyler, Annie Tucker, Virginia Historical Society Collection Vol. XI. pp. 193-201.



(25) York County Records, Vol. 2 p 157.

(27) *Reading's Biography*, Vol. II, p. 250; also *William and Mary* Vol. 13, Series 2, p. 154.



Issue of Thomas<sup>2</sup> Hansford were: I. John<sup>3</sup>, who died young;  
 2. William<sup>3</sup>; 3. Mary<sup>3</sup>; 4. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>; 4. Thomas<sup>3</sup>.

On March 31, 1676/7 the York County records show that the Governor ordered that the County Court be held "in the house lately belonging to Thomas Hansford, whose estate for his rebellion and treason is forfeited to his sacred Majesty." This, however, was not taken from his widow and children as the Commissioners sent here from England to find out the true conditions, in their report beseeched the King to restore to the families of those executed in the rebellion their homes. So, on November 13, 1678 a Commission of Administration for the estate of Thomas Hansford was named and Mr. Charles Hansford--- a brother of the deceased one--- and Mr. David Condon assumed this responsibility. (Charles Hansford and David Condon had already qualified for settling the estate of Elizabeth Jones Hansford, for she lived less than a year after the death of her husband and her will bears the date February 8, 1677/8)(35)

An agreement, dated February 26, 1677/8 was made between the administrators and the Justices representing the County by which the house "lately belonging to Mrs. Hansford" was leased to the County for one thousand pounds of tobacco a year, an agreement which continued until January 20, 1679/80 when the place of adjournment was changed to the French Ordinary not far distant, on the York Road, half way between Williamsburg and Yorktown.

4. Charles Hansford<sup>2</sup>, son of John<sup>I</sup> and Elizabeth Hansford, was born in 1647.(36) He married Elizabeth Moody before 1690. She was the widow of Josiah Moody and the daughter of the Rev. Edward

(35) York County Deeds and Bonds, Book I (1697-1701) pp. 95-97.

(36) William and Mary Col. Quarterly, Vol. 21, series 2, p. 64.









October 18, 1892 as was (38)

The office of Justice of Peace during Colonial times carried responsibility and prestige. A Bulletin of the Virginia State Library, Vol. XIV, Nos. 2 and 3 (edited by H.R. Mollwaine, 1922) has an article on "Justices of Peace of Colonial Virginia" written by Edwin S. Redkey. This article has the statement that the appointment was made by the Governor. It is stated that the "Assembly of the office of Justice of Peace in 1700" by statute only. Redkey says that in some extent appears that the office of Justice of Peace was a position which developed during the early and half of the eighteenth century in Colonial Virginia. He also says that during the first of the century "belonging to the period immediately preceding the American Revolution, the Colonial Justices of Peace fairly met the requirements of the Act of Assembly in 1700 that they were to be 'of the most able, honest, and judicious persons of the County'." (Manning's Statutes, Vol. II, p. 62) Justices of Peace, in positions of honor and service and not emolument, represented the genuine virtue of Colonial Virginia.

He is spoken of as "Judge Charles Hensford" and he was a Justice of Peace February 24, 1702 and held a commission before 1702. Hensford and Edward Hensford (1702) he died before July 24, 1702 when the

will was proved. (40)

2. William Hensford and

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3. Mary Hensford, daughter of John Hensford, will be admitted

in two other chapters.

(37) York County Deeds, 1687-1691 (1687-1691) No. 8, 1691: p. 12

(38) York County Records Book 12, p. 10

(39) York County Deeds, 1698-1702 (1698-1702) No. 12, p. 10

(40) York County Deeds, 1698-1702, and Will No. 12, p. 10

## Part I. The Line Through William Hansford

"To the Christian people greetings. Whereas Mr. John Hansford, Senior formerly of York County in the Colony of Virginia, did by his last will give and bequeath unto his two sons Thomas and Charles Hansford a tract of land containing six hundred acres, lying and being in York and Warwick Counties to be divided thus:

Whereas, Thomas departed this life before any division of the aforesaid land; by reason and whereof the said Charles Hansford-----the surviving heir to the said land where was enjoyed-----lawfully possessed of in the said land-----and that whereas Elizabeth Hansford, widow of said Thomas Hansford, (before her death) by her last will bearing date the 8th day February 1677/8-----will may appear-----did give and bequest unto her two children, Thomas and Mary Hansford and their heirs that same land whereon she lived the which-----of land is part of the -----above six hundred acres. Now in rightful possession of the said Thomas Hansford and-----William Hewitt, Junior by right of marriage with the said Mary as of a deed of -----bearing Xber 17, 1689 made formerly by said Charles Hansford and Elizabeth his wife unto said Thomas and Mary as may-----more at large appears. Now know ye that I, William Hansford, eldest son of the said Thomas Hansford, deceased, and Elizabeth his wife, for the true love of good will which I have and do bear unto my brother and sister, the said Thomas and Mary and to the interest-----may there-after arise as----in conformity to the said will and-----afore mentioned and for other good----etc.-----."(41)





This legal transaction names three of the children of Thomas Hansford and his wife, Elizabeth Jones Hansford.

<sup>3</sup>  
William Hansford, the eldest son, as the document states, married Mary Morce, who may have been the sister of David Morce, since William called him "brother-in-law" in his will.(42) This will was written October 8, 1708 and was probated July 25, 1709; in it the writer named his wife Mary and his four children: William ; Thomas ; David ; and Mary Hansford. All of these were under age when the will was written. Here are parts of it:

"William Hansford of Bruton Parish, in York County-----

My will is that my now dwelling plantation and the land thereon belonging be equally divided between my two sons William and Thomas and theirs heirs forever, lawfully begotten of their bodies, when they shall accomplish the age of twenty and one years. My will and desire is that my eldest son shall have his first choice when division is made-----if either of my said sons, William and Thomas happen to depart this life either before he accomplishes his age of one and twenty years or have issue of his body lawfully to be begotten and to enjoy the same, then I give and bequeath their part unto my son David Hansford and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body, provided my loving wife, Mary Hansford is to enjoy her thirds of my said plantation and land during her natural life.

My will is that-----no manner of waste of timber-----whatsoever shall be made use of but what is necessary for the plantation use and my will is that after my decease none of my lands shall be cleared till my two sons come of age.

(42) York County Will Book 13 (1706-1710) p. 238.



1710 of the sons come of age.

and my will is that after my decease none of my heirs shall be bound  
small as was of but what is necessary for the sustenance of  
my will is that the same of mine be given to my heirs

plantation and land being heretofore

my father with my father is to have the same of my heirs

lands, meadows and his wife's lands, together with his wife's

and the same, that I give and bequeath to my heirs

twenty years or more term of his own land, to be enjoyed and to

depart this life after he is deceased and he and his heirs

is to have the same of my heirs and his heirs forever

heirs is that my heirs and his heirs have the same forever

they shall enjoy the same of my heirs and his heirs forever

as and their heirs forever, together with the same, that

do belonging to my heirs and his heirs forever and his heirs

my will is that my heirs and his heirs have the same forever

William Rensselaer of Rensselaer County, in the County of

and William Rensselaer his heirs forever

heirs, and my heirs forever, all of them, my heirs and his heirs

to have the same with my heirs and his heirs forever

William Rensselaer of Rensselaer County, in the County of

William Rensselaer his heirs forever

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I give and bequeath to my four children my Negroes as followeth: Mingo, David, Venus, Bobin, Moll, Tom, and Gabe equally to be divided between my four children as they come to their respective ages or day of marriage which shall happen first-----and my four children shall be maintained out of the labor of the aforesaid Negroes.

I give and bequeath unto my loving wife, Mary Hansford my two Negro men as followeth: Jack and Robin.

My will is that thirty pounds sterling be paid to my daughter Elizabeth Hansford and thirty pounds sterling to my son David Hansford when they come of age or marry, this **sixty** pounds to be paid out of my estate before a division is made.

All the rest of my estate not herein and hereby given and bequeathed I leave to my loving wife and to my aforesaid children to be equally divided.

My plantation where Gabriell Maupin now lives be equally divided between my daughter, Elizabeth Hansford and my son, David Hansford- -----my beloved brother-in-law William Hewitt and my beloved brother-in-law David Morce and my friend Richard Kendall overseers of this my last will and testament-----that if my loving wife should depart before my children come of age then my aforesaid overseer shall take my children and their estate into hand.

Mary Hansford, my wife-----sole executor-----."

Signed: William Hansford

Witnesses: Richard Wood

James Hubbard

Thomas Harrison



[illegible]

The appraisal and inventory of William Hansford's estate was recorded August 24, 1709.(43)

<sup>3</sup>  
William Hansford was a vestryman at Bruton Parish Church as shown by the minutes of May 22, 1704. His death (1709) is likewise registered in this book.(44)

There is a deed between William Hansford and Mary his wife of Bruton Parish and James Whaley for thirty-one acres of land for which thirty-one pounds were paid. The date was January 4, 1699.(45)

Another deed tells something of the area where he lived : date January 22, 1708 "James Hubbard of Bruton Parish and Elizabeth his wife and William Hansford of the same parish , for the sum of five shillings of lawful money of England to them paid by the said William Hansford -----one tract of land lying and being in the aforesaid parish and county, containing sixty acres, being bound-----a deed of bargain and sale made between the said William Hansford and Mary his wife of the one part and said James Hubbard of the other----- that tract or parcel of land adjoining to the plantation of the said William Hansford being bounded as follows: beginning at the first great bottom betwixt the said Hansford and the said Hubbard's plantation, the said bottom to be the dividing line, until it meets with the line of William Harris and go along the said Harris' line til it meets the line of Richard Kondall, thence along that line into the said William Hansford's line, which said tract or parcel contains by estimation sixty acres (more or less) together with all buildings, barns, stables, orchards, gardens, and woods, pastures, underwoods, waters etc.-----to the only use and behoof of the said William Hans-

(43) York County Will Book I3, pp. 248-250.

(44) Goodwin, W.A.R., The Record of Bruton Parish Church Richmond: The Dietz Press, 1927 pp. 21 and 164

(45) York County Deeds and Bonds (1624-1701) p. 259.





Let us consider the children of William Hansford

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I. William Hansford was under age when his father died in 1709. He married Mary Holt, daughter of Captain Thomas Holt and Mary Holt, his wife, of Surry County. In Thomas Holt's will proved March 17, 1730, he named his daughter Mary as wife of William Hansford; also his grand-daughter Martha Hansford. (47) William and Mary Hansford were cousins. He died before August 20, 1733 because on that date "on the recommendation of William Robinson, Gent., it is ordered that Mary Hansford, relict of William Hansford, deceased, be summoned to appear in next court to prove her husband's will." (48) Under the date November 19, 1733 "Mary Hansford made oath that William Hansford departed this life without making a will as far as she knows or believes and on her motion and -----bound for her just and faithful administratrix of the said deceased ones estate-----." (49) On the same date (November 19, 1733) the settlement was made and signed by Mary Hansford. (50) The widow Hansford later married-----Steele and in her will dated October 30, 1765 and proved July 20, 1767 she named her Hansford heirs: "I give and bequest to my dutiful son, Lewis Hansford all and every Negro I am now possessed of-----all my household goods-----and if he dies, the above said articles are to be divided between his four children or the survivors of them." (51) She named Lewis Hansford as executor.

(46) York County Deed Book No. 2 p. 313.

(47) Surry County Records (1730-1738) No. 8, Vol. I, pt. I, p. 86.

(48) York County Wills and Inventories (1732-1740) pt. I, p. 64.

(49) Ibid. p. 72.

(50) Ibid. p. 400.

(51) York County Wills and Inventories (1760-1771) p. 352.





When Captain Thomas Holt made his will (referred to earlier) he named his granddaughter, Martha Hansford and it appears that Lewis was not born then; when Mary Holt Hansford Steele made her will, she did not mention a daughter, which leads one to believe that the girl had died.

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Lewis Hansford moved to the Norfolk area ; he also was engaged in the mercantile business in Smithfield. He married Anne Taylor, a widow with a son, Robert Taylor, October 3, 1753. (52) In the William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 13, Series 2, page 154 the author says that Anne Taylor was the widow of Archibald Taylor of Norfolk and probably a daughter of Richard Blaws.

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Lewis Hansford's name appeared often in The Virginia Gazette. An article was in the December 13, 1770 issue stating that a piece of land would be "sold by public vender on Thursday the 27th at the borough of Norfolk-----a lot of land at the lower end of the said borough, near Town Point, joining the land late the property of Col. Robert Tucker and the land whereon Mr. Lewis Hansford now lives, bounded on the south by the main street and on the north by the back creek; sixty-five feet wide on the main street and holds same width to the back creek and is between three and four hundred feet long. Credit until the first of June will be allowed for one half the money and until October 10 following for the remainder."

Signed: John Smith

Lewis Hansford went to London for five or six months.(53) During this time Mr. James Holt and Mr. Robert Carter Nicholas, acting by their power of attorney and "by his particular desire"

(52) Barrett, Mrs. Russell, "Marriages Bonds of Norfolk", Wm & M. Col. Qtly. Vol. 8, Series 2, p 110

(53) The Virginia Gazette, July 4, 1766 issue





offered at public auction " one lot of land with the appurtenances whereon Mrs. Steele lately lived , situated on the main street below the Capitol, in the City of Williamsburg, the sale to be on the premises. At the same time and place will likewise be sold a plantation belonging to Mr. Hansford containing about one hundred and fifty acres, lying in the County of York, and adjoining the land of the Hon. John Blair, Esq. and Mr. Frederick Bryon-----also two other tracts of land containing four acres each, the one lying in Albemarle County and the other in Louisa." This appeared in the May 31, 1767 edition of the Virginia Gazette and the auction was to have been June 5th.

The November 5, 1767 issue carried another item which stated that Lewis Hansford had for sale about one thousand acres of "extraordinary good land" in Albemarle County and within a few miles of Charlottesville; also he had for disposal a new house and lot in Williamsburg next door to Mr. Lewis' store.

Norfolk County records show that Thomas Williamson of Norfolk left "to good friend Lewis Hansford four hundred acres of land in Louisa and four hundred acres in Albemarle." (Will proved April 16, 1752.) Some of the land auctioned off on June 5, 1767 may have been these tracts.

This notice of interest was in the April 4, 1766 issue of the Virginia Gazette : For London, "The ship Union burthen 360 hogsheads, now lying at Norfolk, will take in tobacco, on liberty, at seven pounds sterling a tun or six pounds if delivered along side at Norfolk. She will certainly sail sometime in May."

Signed: Lewis Hansford and Co.



offer of public auction" and lot of land with the improvements  
whereon John Lewis lived, situated on the north side of  
the Capital, in the City of Williamsburg, the sale to be on the  
premises. At the same time and place will likewise be sold a piece  
of land containing four acres and fifty rods, containing about one hundred and fifty  
acres, lying in the County of York, and adjoining the land of the  
John Blair, Esq. and Mr. Frederick Tyson, also two other tracts  
of land containing four acres each, the one lying in Albemarle County  
and the other in Louisa. This appeared in the May 31, 1767 edition  
of the Virginia Gazette, and the auction was to have been held on  
The November 2, 1767 issue carried another item which stated  
that John Blair had for sale about one thousand acres of "extra-  
ordinary good land" in Albemarle County and within a few miles of  
Charlottesville; also he had for disposal a new house and lot in Wil-  
liamsburg next door to Mr. Lewis' house.  
Gorham County records show that Thomas Williamson of Norfolk  
left "to good friend John Blair four hundred acres of land in  
Louisa and four hundred acres in Albemarle." Will proved April 10,  
1752. Some of the land mentioned in the June 2, 1767 copy may have been  
these tracts.  
This notice of interest was in the April 4, 1766 issue of the  
Virginia Gazette, for London, "The only paper printed in the  
West, now lying at Norfolk, will have in January, no doubt, at  
least some stating a fact or two which it delivered along with  
at Norfolk. She will certainly well continue in my."

Signed: John Blair and Co.



5  
Lewis Hansford died in Smithfield, Virginia and his will dated 34  
May 24, 1786 was proved July 6, 1786. (54) He named his wife Anne; his  
son Cary Heslot Hansford; and his daughter Anne, wife of Phillip Bar-  
raud of Williamsburg. The executors were: son, Cary; friends, Robert  
Taylor and James Taylor.

The appraisal of the goods in his store filled seven pages in  
the large record book in Isle of Wight County Clerk's office; this  
was recorded February 1, 1787.

Although Lewis Hansford named only two children in his will,  
his mother Mary Holt Hansford Steele remembered his four children in  
hers, so there is reason to believe two died young and without issue.

6  
1. Cary Heslot Hansford (M.D.), named in his father's will,  
was born around 1759. He is buried in St. Paul's Churchyard in Norfolk,  
Virginia and the inscription on his tombstone states: "Cary H. Hansford  
M.D. obit 29 Oct., 1801, aet. 42". Dr. Hansford served three years in  
the State Navy as a Surgeon's Mate. He received four thousand acres  
of land in recognition of his services during the Revolution. (55)  
He married Judith-----. In Norfolk Borough Court January 25, 1802 this  
record was made: "On motion of Judith Hansford, together with Robert  
Taylor and Phillip Barraud as her security, she entered into bond as  
administratrix of the estate of Cary Hansford, deceased. He left a  
7  
son, Lewis Hansford."

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2. Anne Blaws Hansford, named in her father's will, married  
Dr. Phillip Barraud July 22, 1783. She was born about 1761 and died  
November 6, 1836. (56)

(54) Isle of Wight County Will Book 10, p. 43

(55) Burgess, Lewis A. Virginia Soldiers of 1776, Vol. II, pp. 564-  
566.

(56) William & Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 13, Series 2, p. 154.







Lewis Hansford, son of Cary H. Hansford, married Maria Pennock, daughter of William Pennock April 17, 1805; Phillip Barraud gave security (Norfolk Marriage Bonds). William S. Forrest wrote, "I confess it is with pain that I cannot point to a male descendent of Lewis Hansford. The late Dr. Hansford, a practicing physician and an accomplished gentleman, was the last of his name in active life. He died in middle age about the year 1822, leaving two sons, of whom Casey (Carey?) a promising youth, died before he reached maturity, a midshipman in the Navy; the elder resides in Philadelphia." (57) Mr. Forrest also related about a group assembling in Norfolk to organize the Sons of Liberty and Lewis Hansford was a signer of the petition. 1128744

At the Norfolk Borough Court held January 13, 1817, there was an order that Samuel Moseley, Sergeant of Norfolk Borough, take possession of the estate of Dr. Lewis Hansford and administer the same. 7  
So, Dr. Lewis Hansford died a little before January 13, 1817.

Children of Dr. Lewis Hansford were:

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(1) William Pennock Hansford, born January 14, 1813 and baptized February 11, 1813. (58) He moved to Philadelphia according to William S. Forrest.

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(2) Casey (Carey?) Hansford died a young man.

Note the following from Burgess Virginia Soldiers of 1776, Vol. 2, pages 564-565: December 1832---"The heirs of Carey Hansford are allowed L.B. for service as a Surgeon's Mate in the State Navy for three years. John Floyd, Governor."  
"Norfolk County Court 17 December 1832----certified that Maria T. Hansford and William P. Hansford are the only heirs at law of Carey Hansford, surgeon in the State Navy and are entitled to land in the proportion of one fourth to Maria and three fourths to William Hansford."

(57) Forrest, William S., Historical and Descriptive Sketches of Norfolk and Vicinity. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakeston, 1853, p. 71.

(58) Tucker, George H., Abstracts from Norfolk County Marriage Bonds 1797-1850. W.H. Delaney Printer and Publisher 1934, p. 211.



daughter of William Thomas April 17, 1805; Philip Thomas was born  
early (Northampton County). William S. Thomas was born April 17, 1805  
in which year I cannot point to a wife descendant of Lewis Thomas  
The late Dr. Hamilton, a practicing physician and an accomplished poet  
James, was the last of his name in active life. He died in 1884 at  
about the age of 82. Leaving two sons, of whom David (1837) is now  
living. David, also before he reached maturity, a physician. In 1837  
David the elder resided in Philadelphia. (57) Dr. Thomas was a  
about a year residing in London to organize the Board of Health  
and Lewis Hamilton was a member of the committee.

At the Northampton County Court held January 13, 1834, there was  
an order that Samuel Hamilton, descendant of Northampton, who was  
assassin of the wife of Dr. Lewis Hamilton and admitted the same.  
Dr. Lewis Hamilton also a will before January 13, 1834.

Children of Dr. Lewis Hamilton were:  
8  
(1) William Thomas Hamilton, born January 13, 1834 and died  
March 12, 1884. He moved to Philadelphia according to  
William S. Thomas.

(2) David (Cassius) Hamilton, died a young man.  
Note the following from Virginia Soldiers of 1781,  
Vol. 9, pages 254-255: December 1832—"The name of Cassius Hamilton  
not allowed to be a soldier's name in the State Army."

For three years, John Lloyd, Governor,  
"Northampton County Court IV December 1832"—certified that Maria T. Thomas  
and William S. Hamilton are the only heirs of late Dr. David Thomas.  
For, anyone in the State Army and are entitled to land in the  
possession of one fourth to Maria and three fourths to William Hamilton.

(57) Thomas, William S., Hamilton and David, five children of Dr.  
and David. Philadelphia: January 13, 1834, p. 11.  
(58) Thomas, George M., Hamilton and David, five children of Dr.  
and David. Philadelphia: January 13, 1834, p. 11.

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"William Hansford, surviving heir at law of Dr. Carey Hansford, conjointly with Maria Hansford appointed James E. Heath attorney 15 December 1832."

Philadelphia, Pa. 15 December 1832-----"William Hansford acknowledged the above power of attorney before Edward Hurst, Justice of Peace. The two heirs had personally appeared at Norfolk Borough Court and acknowledged the same power of attorney, 12 December 1832."

"Warrant 7302 for four thousand acres issued January 28, 1833."



William Hamilton, married before the 1st of January 1838, and  
jointly with Maria Hamilton applied to the Court for an  
order 1838.

Philadelphia, Pa. 15 December 1838.—William Hamilton submitted  
the above power of attorney before Henry Smith Justice at law.  
The two heirs had personally appeared at Court before four and  
acknowledged the same power of attorney, 15 December 1838.  
Witness my hand and seal of office January 22, 1839.

Thomas Hansford

There seems to be little information about Thomas Hansford, son of William Hansford and Mary Hansford, his wife. According to his father's will, he was left land, but the records in York County do not indicate any disposition of this. One wonders if he moved away or if his family died out. There is neither a will nor an inventory for him or his wife. Was Edward Hansford whose will was proved February 15, 1779 his son? (Mention of a will for Edward Hansford is in the Orders Book, but the will itself is not on record in York County.) Was Henry Hansford, who obtained an attachment against the estate of Anthony Forch and for four pounds five shillings and six pence, March 19, 1764 another son or relative? (This fact also is in an Orders Book 1760-1765, page 174, but we have not seen his name mentioned anywhere else. Did Thomas Hansford die without issue before his father's estate was actually settled or he became of age?

In Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight by James Bennett Boddie on page 708, there is a statement that Thomas Hansford was one of the Justices of Peace in Bertie County, North Carolina in 1739. The author explains that although these men served or worked in North Carolina, some of them resided in Isle of Wight, Virginia. Could this have been the Thomas Hansford who lived in York County, Virginia?

After all, he had relatives in that part of Virginia.

David Hansford and Elizabeth Hansford were the other two children of William and Mary Hansford. In studying carefully for months the records of York County, Virginia, at no time has the writer found the name of David Hansford mentioned except in his father's will. The early records of neighboring James City and Warwick Counties and those in the City of Williamsburg, were destroyed during the Civil





War; so we have no way of knowing if he lived in this area of Virginia, if he died young, or if he moved away.

There seems sufficient reason to deviate here from the known line for obvious reasons:

The name Hansford appears often as a given name for people in Gloucester County, Virginia. Upon interviewing Mr. James Dunston these fragmentary facts were learned: Edward Hansford Dunston, born about the middle of the 1800's married a Miss Teagle. His parents, whose names were unknown to Mr. Dunston, had died when he was rather young and Dr. Hughs, an uncle, reared Edward Hansford Dunston.

Edward Hansford Dunston and his wife,-----Teagle Dunston had among their children, James P. Dunston, born February 1883. This James P. Dunston named his son Edgar Hansford Dunston and he and his family live in Yorktown, Virginia where he is connected with the National Park Service.

There was a young man named Hansford Dunston who was killed in action during the Civil War.

Members of the Diggs and Duval families also have people bearing Hansford as a given name.

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We know nothing else about Elizabeth Hansford either.

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Thus ends the line of William Hansford, eldest son of Thomas Hansford and his wife Elizabeth Jones Hansford.





Part II. The Line Through the Daughters of Thomas Hansford

<sup>3</sup>  
Mary Hansford, daughter of Thomas <sup>2</sup>Hansford ( <sup>I</sup>John ) and his wife, Elizabeth Jones Hansford, married William Hewitt, Junior. A transaction dated August 24, 1698 regards the settlement of Thomas Hansford's property and "land on the north side of the York River" was given to William Hewitt, Junior "in the right of his wife." (59)

William Hewitt and Richard Burt signed the inventory for the estate of Barthellemew Valentine, December 19, 1720. (60) William Fuller named William Hewitt and Charles Hansford as "overseers to see this my will is fulfilled." (61) A witness to the will was James Hewitt. It was written July 17, 1720 and probated September 24, 1720.

An abstract of the will of William Hewitt follows which gives the names of his children: "-----my tract of land and mill situated in Warwick-----in possession of my son Francis Hewitt for bringing up the said William Hewitt until he be of age----- (something about grand-son, but mutilated and hard to read)

My son, James Hewitt-----tract of land on Felgate's Creek now in the tenure -----of James Brooks

-----my son, Francis Hewitt two hundred acres----

-----my son, John Hewitt the remaining two hundred acres---

-----my daughter, Lucy Hewitt---

-----my daughter, Martha Wade-----

-----my daughter, Frances Hewitt---

(59) York County Deeds, Orders, and Wills (1698-1702) No. II, pt. I, p. 92.

(60) York County Orders and Wills No. 15, pt. II, p. 681.

(61) ibid. p. 676.





...that of my estate I give to my sons, William, Francis  
Hewitt, Elizabeth Hubbard, Mary Dowd, Lucy Hewitt, Martha Voss, and  
Frances Hewitt to be divided among them."

Written November 23, 1731; probated February 19, 1732. (62)

Assuming that Mary Hansford was the only wife that William Hewitt had, this will indicates that they had at least nine children. Francis Hewitt's inventory was made in York County in 1741. The Charles Parish Register carries this information:

John Hewitt, son of John by Martha, was born July 30, 1743

John Hewitt, son of John, died October 7, 1743

William Hewitt, son of John and Martha, died September 12, 1743

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<sup>3</sup>  
Elizabeth Hansford, daughter of Thomas <sup>2</sup>Hansford (John <sup>I</sup>)  
and Elizabeth Jones Hansford, his wife, married Richard Burt. Note  
the given excerpt from York County records: January 13, 1737, John  
Cosby and Judith his wife to Samuel Hill "land in possession of  
Richard Burt, the Elder, which land was given by the last will and  
testament of Elizabeth Hansford (the sole heir of Richard Jones) to  
Elizabeth, her daughter who intermarried with the above named Richard  
Burt, the Elder, by which marriage, she the said Elizabeth had Rich-  
ard the Younger (be the sole and only heir). Richard, the Younger  
intermarried with Catherine by whom he had three daughters, namely  
Martha, Elizabeth, and the above named Judith, the wife of the said  
John Cosby,-----that said land (after the death of Richard the Elder)

(62) York County Wills and Inventories (1732-1740) part 1., p.19.





both descend to the named three daughters of Thomas the younger and co-heirs etc.-----".(63)

This transaction is self explanatory.

<sup>3</sup>  
Elizabeth Hansford Burt (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) and one son, namely  
<sup>4</sup>  
Richard Burt.

<sup>4</sup>  
Richard Burt and Catherine, his wife had three children:

<sup>5</sup>  
1. Judith Burt, who married John Cosby

<sup>5</sup>  
2. Elizabeth Burt, who married William Fuller

<sup>5</sup>  
3. Martha Burt, who married first -----Garra (Garrow) and  
second, -----Mackintosh (also written MacIntosh) of Warwick.

The marriages of the last two women are proved by a legal transaction when William and Elizabeth Fuller and Martha Macintosh asked for a division of the tract of land heired by them and their sister Judith. She and her husband, John Cosby, sold their share to Samuel Hill as has been stated here before. Samuel Hill died and his son, Samuel Hill heired his portion; yet the property had never been divided as late as June 16, 1746. Thus, these people asked for a division. The Court named commissioners to do this and named a guardian, John Hansford, to act in the behalf of the younger Samuel Hill, who was under twenty-one years of age. At a court held September 15, 1746 the commissioners made their report and a division of the property which actually amounted to two hundred and forty acres, was satisfactorily made.(64)

Such statements as these are in the last named legal transaction: "your orators, William Fuller and Elizabeth his wife of this county and Martha Mackintosh of the county of Warwick---widow--"

(63) York County Deed Book 4 (1729-1740) p. 475.

(64) York County Land Clauses 1748-1769 pp2-3.





"---that the said Richard Burt, the son, is also since dead  
and the reversion aforesaid descended from him unto your orators-----  
the said Elizabeth and Martha and Judith Burt his three daughters  
and co-heirs etc.-----

-----the said Judith intermarried with one John Cosby-----"

<sup>5</sup>  
Martha Burt married -----Garra (Garrow). Her grandfather,  
Richard Burt, the Elder, left legacies to his grand-daughters, Martha  
Garra, Judith Cosby, and Elizabeth Fuller.(65)

<sup>3</sup>  
After Elizabeth Hansford Burt (wife of Richard Burt, the Elder)  
died, he evidently married again, because he named two sons and many  
grandchildren in his will which was proved November 18, 1745. The  
court record given here states that Richard the younger was her  
"sole and only heir."

<sup>5</sup>  
Judith Burt, who married John Cosby, had four children:

<sup>6</sup>  
(a) John Cosby

<sup>6</sup>  
(b) James Cosby

<sup>6</sup>  
(c) Mary Cosby

<sup>6</sup> <sup>5</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>3</sup>  
(d) Charles Cosby (Judith Burt, Richard Burt, Elizabeth  
Hansford, Thomas Hansford, John Hansford)

We learn about these children from a court proceeding in York  
County dated July 20, 1752 which states in part: "We whose names are  
underwritten did meet and according to the best of our judgement did  
divide the slaves and personal estate of John Coscy, deceased to the  
tenor of the said order in the manner following viz:

To the widow as her right of Dowery two slaves Peter and Dinah--

To John, the eldest son of the deceased-----

To the second son, James-----

(65) York County Wills and Inventories 1746-1759 p. 8.





To Mary, the daughter-----

To Charles, the youngest son of John Cosby-----

To the widow and her four children -----."

signed: Charles Hansford

Charles Hansford, Jr.

William Moody. (66)

(a) <sup>6</sup>John Cosby <sup>5</sup>(<sup>4</sup>Judith Burt Cosby, <sup>3</sup>Richard Burt, Elizabeth  
<sup>2</sup>Hansford Burt, <sup>I</sup>Thomas Hansford, John Hansford) wrote his will March  
22, 1788 and it was proved April 22, 1788. In this he named his  
children:

- a. <sup>7</sup>Susannah Cosby
- b. <sup>7</sup>Martha Cosby
- c. <sup>7</sup>Samuel Cosby
- d. <sup>7</sup>Frances Cosby (67)

Samuel Hill, in his will, left money to help with the education  
of Susannah Cosby, daughter of John Cosby.(68)

(b) <sup>6</sup>James Cosby <sup>5</sup>, son of <sup>4</sup>Judith Burt Cosby (<sup>3</sup>Richard Burt,  
<sup>2</sup>Elizabeth Hansford Burt, <sup>I</sup>Thomas Hansford, John Hansford) has issue:

a. <sup>7</sup>Mark Cosby. This is told in the following deed: "July  
5, 1796-----Mark Cosby----of Williamsburg----and Rowland Williams of  
York-Hampton----tract containing ninety acres----bounded on the North  
by land of Elizabeth Cannon, on the South by lands of John Moore,  
West by lands of James Hubbard, and on the East by lands of Elizabeth  
Wright-----it being the tract-----which James Cosby, father of the

(66) York County Wills and Inventories (1746-1759) p. 270.

(67) York County Wills and Inventories No. 23 (1783-1811) p. 156.

(68) York County Wills and Inventories No. 21 (1760-1771) p. 483.





28  
said Mark Cosby died siezed and which descended to said Mark from  
his said Father and by the death of his Brother, John Cosby -----  
thirty-five acres---part of said tract of land being sold to the  
said James Cosby, deceased by Robey Coke and Betsy his wife----."(69)

<sup>7</sup>  
b. John Cosby died young as stated in preceeding record.





Part III. The Line Through Thomas Hansford

<sup>3</sup>  
Thomas Hansford, youngest son of <sup>2</sup>Thomas Hansford (<sup>1</sup>John  
and Elizabeth Jones Hansford, married Sarah-----). Issue of these  
were:

1. <sup>4</sup>Thomas Hansford
2. <sup>4</sup>William Hansford
3. <sup>4</sup>Elizabeth Hansford
4. <sup>4</sup>Sarah Hansford
5. <sup>4</sup>Mary Hansford
6. <sup>4</sup>Martha Hansford

<sup>3</sup>  
Here is a portion of Thomas Hansford's will:

"Item. I give my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, my Savior, and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in Christian burial as my executors hereafter named shall think fit.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Hansford the seat of land that I now live on in York County, to him and his heirs forever and a feather bed and furniture and two cows and calves.

Item. My will and desire is that my wife sell my land in Warwick County for money to pay my debts and for she and my children.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah Hansford all the rest of my estate as long as she remains a widow and if she should marry, then to be equally divided between she (sic) and my five children, William, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary, and Martha Hansford. And lastly, I do constitute and appoint my loving wife, Sarah Hansford and my loving daughter, Elizabeth Hansford executors of this my last will and testament and I appoint my brother-in-law, William Hewitt overseer of this my last will and testament, witnesseth my



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hand and seal the 24th day of December 1719."

"This last will and testament of Thomas Hansford was presented in court by Sarah and Elizabeth Hansford, executors therein named----- and proved June 20, 1720." (70)

When court convened on July 18, 1720, they presented an inventory of his estate. (71) Because an inventory helps the reader have a better understanding of articles used by our forefathers and the value placed upon such, this one is being included here:

<sup>3</sup>  
Thomas Hansford's inventory: " 4 feather beds with ruggs, blankets, sheets, and pillows; 2 falling tables; 1 large table and form; 1 small square table; 4 leather chairs and 4 rush leather bottom chairs; 3 chests; 2 trunks; 1 desk; 1 pale; 2 piggins; 1 butter tub; 2 spinning wheels and wool cards; cart wheels; 3 iron pots; 2 pot hooks; 2 spits; large iron dogg; 2 pair fire tongs; 1 spice mortar and pestle; 1 brass chafing dish; 1 iron pestle; 1 frying pan; 6 hoes; 2 axes; 1 brass skillet; 3 brass candle sticks; 2 dozen glass bottles; 2 earthen butter pots; 3 earthen pans; 5 tin pans; 8 pewter dishes; 13 plates; 2 dozen spoons; 1 large pewter basin; 1 poute pad; 1 tankard; 1 salt sellar; 1 looking glass; 6 books, the half of an old seine; 4 old fishing lines; 1 tobacco cask; 1 powdering tub; 7 bread trays; 1 saddle; a case of grisballs and holders; a sword and a pair of boots; a suit of Drugget cloth, 1 Camblet coat; 1 linen waistcoat and breeches; 1 loose coat; 1 pair leather breeches; 1 hatt; a periwig; 2 tablecloths; 6 napkins; 2 towels; small silver cup; 13 head of cattle; 1 spade mare; 11 head of hogs; 1 razor and hone; 1 comb; a Negro man named Jo; a Negro girl named Kate; 9000 sypress shingles;

(70) York County Wills and Orders No. 15, part 2, p. 639.

(71) ibid. p. 661.





I pewter chamber pot; I tinn candlebox; 2 smothering irons; I sund-  
let and 2 iron wedges."

signed : Sarah Hansford

Elizabeth Hansford

At a court held for York County July 18, 1720, this inventory of  
the estate of Thomas Hansford was presented and admitted to record.

Another inventory was taken September 15, 1720 by Robert  
Peters, Charles Collier, and Charles Hansford, persons appointed  
and bonded."(72) This gave a monetary value on the items and fol-  
lows:

	lb	sh	p
8 old chairs-----	0---	16---	0
2 tables-----	2---	16---	0
2 old ditto and fome-----	0---	10---	0
3 pounds old brass-----	0---	4---	0
I pair brass scales and weights-----	0---	5---	0
6 napkins, I tablecloth-----	0---	15---	0
A parcel old ditto-----	0---	5---	0
I looking glass-----	0---	2---	6
8 old chests, 2 old trunks, old desk-----	1---	0---	0
A pair of hand irons and grill-----	0---	10---	0
A parcel old iron ware-----	0---	16---	0
---tin ware-----	0---	2---	0
25 old pewters-----	0---	15---	7½
18 of ditto-----	1---	2---	6
3 old pewter pots, a parcel of spoons and salt sellar ---	9---		0
Earthen pot and earthen pans-----	0---	4---	0
2 tubs, I tray, I pail, 2 siggins-----	0---	8---	0

(72) York County Wills and Orders No. 15, part 2, p. 68I.





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2 pots and books, a fresh folk skillet, paper box,	
spice mortar-----	0---13---6
1 large iron pan and hook-----	0---15---0
1 pair cart wheels and a tobacco cask-----	1---18---0
½ fishing seine -----	0---12---0
2 horse collars and saddle -----	0---10---0
1 spinning wheel with wool cards-----	0---6---0
1 feather bed and furniture-----	6---10---0
1 ditto and furniture -----	4---10---0
2 old---with furniture -----	6---10---0
6 cows, 2 two year olds and 3 calves -----	11---15---0
1 spade mare -----	3---0---0
1 pan, 3 dozen bottles, 1 silver cup -----	0---14---0
1 Negro man named Jo-----	30---0---0
1 Negro woman named Kate -----	28---0---0
Total-----	126 --- 4---5
4 young hogs and 3 pigs-----	1---4---6

signed: Sarah Hansford

signed: Charles Collier

Robert Peters

Charles Hansford

At the court held December 19, 1720, the above inventory and appraisement was presented and admitted to record.

Record shows that Thomas and Sarah Hansford each were due money for attending court and serving as witnesses in a case.(73) Other instances when he appears in the court records are November 19, 1716 when he was a witness to Robert Harris' will.(74) On July

(73) York County Wills and Orders No. 14, (1709-1716) part I, p. 18.

(74) York County Wills and Orders No. 15, part I, p. 51.



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10. The tenth part is a list of references.

20, 1719 he and two others were named to make an inventory and settlement for Abraham Smith, deceased without a will.(75)

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Consider now the children of Thomas<sup>3</sup> Hansford (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>I</sup>)  
Thomas<sup>4</sup> Hansford married Elizabeth-----. She was tried in York County court July 19, 1725 and fined for singing a song against the King. A note about this incident in Tyler's Historical and Genealogical Quarterly Vol. 2, page 159 says she was the "wife of Thomas who was grandson of Thomas in Bacon's Rebellion." There are also records which show that Thomas<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth Hansford sold land to John Hansford. These read : a deed between Thomas Hansford of York-Hampton Parish and John Hansford dated October 3, 1729----- "that Thomas Hansford for divers good causes and considerations and the sum of five shillings to him paid by John Hansford----- (page badly mutilated)----William Hewitt on the Northeast side----- bounded by the main road which said parcel of land was given to the said Thomas Hansford by his deceased father Thomas Hansford's last will and testament as records of York will make appear-----". It also states that "at a court held for York December 15, 1729 Thomas Hansford presented and acknowledged his deed of release for lands in this county to John Hansford at whose motion the same was admitted to record.----Elizabeth the wife of the said Thomas Hansford being first examined privily voluntarily relinquished right of dowery---"---and the deeds were admitted to record.(76)

The other deed, dated October 22, 1729 reads as follows:-----

(75) York County Wills and Orders No. 15, part 2, p.459.

(76) York County Deed Book No. 4 (1729-1740) p.6.





"between John Hansford of York-Hampton and Thomas Hansford of the same area----Thomas for and in consideration of five shillings paid by John-----hath bargained and sold to John Hansford a parcel of land seventy-five acres bounded on William Hewitt on the South-west side lying and being in York which parcel or tract of land was given Thomas by his deceased father, Thomas Hansford's last will and testament----- to have and to hold the said tract of land forever---"

Test: Albrington Wagstaff

Richard Hansford

Thomas Yeatman

Court held December 15, 1729 (77)

(This seems to indicate when ownership of the land granted by the original patent-----Felgate's Creek and Upper York County area---went out of the Thomas Hansford branch of the family, while the other Hansfords still maintained large tracts. From that time to the present time, Thomas Hansford's<sup>4</sup> descendants have lived in the middle and lower part of the County of York.)

In June 1742, the York County Court ordered John Hansford, Charles Hansford, Issac Collier, and Nathaniel Buck to see about the estate of Thomas Hansford, deceased.(78) A later account shows that Sarah Hansford, widow of Thomas Hansford, received nine pounds, eight shillings from the estate. The inventory gave the date March 21, 1742 and the total value placed on the estate was 107 pounds, 8 shillings, 11½<sup>4</sup> pence and was entered to record.(79) I have no record of Thomas Hansford's marriage or marriages, but I am accepting the fact that he

(77) York County Deed Book No. 4 (1729-1740) p. 5.

(78) York County Wills and Inventories No. 19 (1740-1746) p. 104.

(79) Ibid. p. 181.





had two wives until I find proof to the contrary. He died before 1721, 1742.

<sup>4</sup>  
Thomas Hansford did not leave a will and there is not available at this time a complete list of his children. However, on September 9, 1760, in the York County court records, we find that Matthew Hubbard, Thomas Hansford, Junior and Young Moreland were named to appraise the estate of Mary Evans, deceased.<sup>(80)</sup> The Evans and Morelands were families who lived "down the County" in Charles Parish where Thomas Hansford had moved. Since there were no other Hansfords in that part of the county at that time (Charles Parish), it is conclusive that Thomas Hansford had a son Thomas Hansford.

<sup>5</sup>  
Thomas Hansford married Hannah Howard, the widow of Henry Howard before September 1764. In York County Orders 1760-1765, page 284 this is recorded: "an assignment of Thomas Hansford and Hanneh his wife her dower in the slaves of her late husband Henry Howard deceased was returned and established by the court." The date was September 17, 1764. (The Howards also lived in the lower part of the county.)

In the August 1, 1777 issue of the Virginia Gazette this item appeared: "Ten pounds reward. Lost by the subscriber on Friday the 4th instant (July) a red Morocco leather pocketbook with about twenty eight pounds paper currency, besides accounts and other papers of consequence, amounting in the whole to upwards one hundred pounds, one five pound bill of the James River bank notes, one bill of thirty dollars, one of ten dollars, one of eight dollars, one of seven dollars and one of six dollars. The numbers and some other bills I cannot recollect. The evening of the day on which I lost the Book, I

(80) York County Wills and Inventories No. 21, (1760-1771) p. 18.





County within a mile of where I lived and after staying an hour at Mr. Kerby's I got upon my horse and had not rode five paces before I missed the book out of my pocket. Whoever will deliver the said book and contents shall receive the above reward, paid by

Thomas Hansford, Senior

In the August 21, 1779 edition of the Virginia Gazette was printed: "Taken up in the lower end of York County a brindle heifer marked with two crops and two slits on each ear."

Thomas Hansford.

Among the taxpayers 1782-87, Thomas Hansford and Thomas Hansford, Junior of York County are both listed.(81) In the list of taxable property in the lower precinct of Charles Parish for 1784, Thomas Hansford had two slaves, namely Grace and Joe. Thomas Hansford, Junior had one slave, Hannah over 16 years of age; and one named Rhoda under 16 years of age.(82)

This tax list is significant in that it shows Thomas Hansford<sup>5</sup> had a son, Thomas Hansford.<sup>6</sup> Other proof of this fact is in a York County court order dated April 1, 1784 "on motion of Thomas Hansford and Thomas Hansford, Junior witnesses for John Goodwin at the suit of Jane Powell, they are due fifty pounds of tobacco."(83) Also in the Charles Parish Register when children were born to the younger Thomas there was written "-----the son of Thomas Hansford, Jr. and Martha-----".

We do not know when Hannah Howard Hansford, wife of Thomas Hansford died. On December 18, 1784, he married secondly Elizabeth

(81) Heads of Families, First Census of the U.S. 1790; State Enumerators of Virginia from 1782-1785; copy in State Library in Richmond.

(82) York County tax records at the Virginia State Library, Richmond.

(83) York County Orders No. 4 (1774-1784) p. 511.





Lilburne, a widow.(84) The Church of England Minister [unclear] recorded his death as October 15, 1785. There is no will, but the records show that his estate started to be settled October 1785 with Elizabeth Hansford, his wife administratrix.(85) This was completed July 17, 1786 when John Patrick, William Robinson, Willis Wilson, and Thomas Hunt or any three of these were asked to appraise the estate.(86) An expense account shows a balance of two hundred forty-six pounds, eleven shillings, and seven pence due the estate. This inventory is included because it shows items considered important in those days. Also names of people indicate associates of the deceased one.(87)

"The Estate of Thomas Hansford in account with Elizabeth Hansford, Administratrix:

	lb---	sh---	p
Coffin-----	0---	18---	0
To expense at the funeral-----	2---	3---	6
3 lbs tallow and 1 lb coffee-----	0---	4---	6
Expense at sale of estate-----	2---	14---	6
Clothing a Negro woman hired by William Patrick---	1---	1---	3
Cooper's account-----	0---	4---	0
To John Dunn, the cryer for 1½ days at sale of estate	1---	5---	0
Balance paid Peter Holloway-----	0---	8---	0
Bartlett Dedman, his account-----	1---	7---	0
Sheriff for taxes due for 1785-----	0---	19---	6
To ditto for ditto in certificate-----	0---	9---	9

(84) York Marriage Bonds page 151

(85) York County Wills and Inventories, Book 23, p. 135.

(86) York County Wills and Inventories, Book No. 23, p. 119.

(87) York County Records Book No. 23, p. 135.





Deceased Smith and Co. account-----	10--	0--	0
Due John Dunn, his account-----	0--	0--	0
Merritt Moore for his expense in finishing his crop--	6--	0--	0
Abraham Francis account-----	1--	0--	0
To R.H. Waller for Clark Tickle-----	2--	3--	0
To Thomas Hansford for his account-----	2--	9--	4
To William Patrick for hire of Peg-----	4--	0--	0
Ditto for account-----	1--	15--	0
Balance due George Pardus' bond -----	16--	2--	4
Balance David Jamison's account-----	2--	3--	3
Balance due the estate-----	246--	11--	7
total	295--	14--	6

"Agreeable to an order of York County bearing date 25th of November 1785 wherein it was ordered that John Patrick, William Robinson, Willis Wilson, and Thomas Hunt or any three of them appraise the estate of Thomas Hansford deceased, we the subscribed have agreeable to order appraised the estate as follows:

	lb	sh	p
I bed and furniture-----	19--	0--	0
14 yearlings			
5 shoats			
horse			
mare and colt			
110 lbs pork			
Negro Mary and child			
619 lbs tobacco and other things making a total value of	254--	19--	8
		(83)	





By amount of sales of the estate this d-----	25---15---0
By 619 tobacco (his share of crop with Merritt Moore)---	7---14---9
By William Patrick for 6 bu of wheat-----	1---16---0
60 lbs bacon-----	2---15---0
A cow and yearling-----	5---0---0
Beef-----	1---8---0
By John Patrick for young cow-----	2---0---0
By " " " beef-----	0---15---0
By Robert Howard for pr. oxen-----	6---0---0
By John Buchannon for spinning wheels-----	0---12---0
By Richard Buchannon for rent-----	2---15---0
Cash in house at his death-----	5---12---0
William Wootten's note-----	1---0---0
<hr/>	
Total	295---14---6

Concerning Elizabeth Lilburne Hansford, York County records show that Elizabeth Presson married Reuben Lilburne May 14, 1772 (York Marriage Bonds). He died August 1780 according to the Charles Parish Register. On November 24, 1785 "on the motion of Elizabeth Hansford who made oath according to the law and with William Patrick and John Hay as security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Hansford deceased, her deceased husband in due form." (York County Orders Book No. 5, 1784-1787, page 253) In the same Orders Book on page 340, this is found: "on motion of Elizabeth Hansford, it is ordered that Merritt Moore, Robert Sheild,





William Patrick, and John Patrick or any three of them do examine state, and settle an account of the administration of Reuben Lilburne deceased and make a report thereof to the court." At the same court session "on motion of Elizabeth Hansford it is ordered that Herritt Moore, Robert Sheild, William Patrick, and John Patrick or any three of them do examine, state, and settle an account of the administration of Thomas Hansford estate and make report thereof to the court."

Then on page 404 (same Orders Book) on February 19, 1787 this statement was made : "Testaments of the Estates of Thomas Hansford and Reuben Lilburne deceased were returned and ordered to be recorded."

Elizabeth Lilburne Hansford was the daughter of Thomas and Margaret Presson of Charles Parish. Note these passages from the will of Thomas Presson: "I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizebeth Lilburn one heifer-----; I lend unto my dearly beloved wife Margaret Presson all the residue-----of my estate-----". This will was written February 10, 1774, and was probated May 15, 1786.(89)

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<sup>6</sup> Thomas Hansford <sup>5</sup> (Thomas <sup>4</sup> , Thomas <sup>3</sup> , Thomas <sup>2</sup> , John <sup>1</sup> )  
 married Martha-----, who may have been a Hopkins. Mrs Levenia Hansford Gage told the writer that she has always understood that her great, great grand-mother was a Hopkins and that her brother had something to do with the erection of Johns-Hopkins Hospital in Maryland.

<sup>6</sup> Thomas and Martha Hansford had the following children:

<sup>7</sup>  
 I. Lewis Hansford, born September 3, 1783; baptized March 7, 1784.





2. Thomas Hansford, born September 13, 1734, died  
June 26, 1785. (Charles Parish Register)

3. Elizabeth Hansford

4. Hannah Hansford also called Joann

All four of these children were named in court proceedings when their father's estate was settled.

Thomas Hansford did not own land until after he was married some time. During the time he rented and here is given record of this fact: January 1, 1787 a transaction between James Dixon of the Parish of Charles, and the County of York, planter and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Thomas Hansford of the same parish and county, tailor, of the other part-----

Witnesseth for and in consideration of the yearly rents, covenants, and agreements hereinafter mentioned to be done, performed, and fulfilled by said Thomas Hansford, they the said James Dixon and Elizabeth his wife have granted, bargained, leased, and to farm-----  
To Thomas Hansford one certain tract, piece, or parcel of land and plantation whereon William Morris lately lived and containing by estimation fifty acres-----in aforesaid Parish---- bounded "at a corner pine between James Dixon, William Wilson, and Thomas Hunt's land and running thence down a drain to the head of a branch of Robert's Creek thence down a branch to said Creek thence up said Creek to the land marked between Dixon and Hunt, thence along said line to the beginning with all houses----etc." To have and to hold all and singular----for and during the term of fourteen years--he can fell or get timber for the use of said plantation and also liberty of felling and clearing all or any part of said land for fourteen years from the first day of January 1787-----paying four pounds per-





court held February 19, 1787. (90) Deed for land.

In the York County tax lists 1782-1799, there is listed both Thomas Hansford and Robert Tompkins had forty acres in 1796; but the next year (1797) only Thomas Hansford owned the forty acres. The deed for this land was effected May 13, 1796 between Robert Tompkins and Anne his wife, and Thomas Hansford of the same County (York). For fifty pounds he purchased the tract "lying in York-Hampton Parish and the County of York, forty acres bounded on the North and West by lands of the representatives of William Stevenson deceased, of Harwood Burt, and of the representatives of Benjamin Lester deceased, on the East by Crab Neck Road, generally called Stevenson's Road, and on the South by another branch of the said Crab Neck Road, being a part of a tract of land which formerly belonged to Anne Tompkins, wife of Robert and was conveyed by said Anne by indenture bearing date (no date given) to Mathew Wade of the County of James City, and by said Wade to said Robert Tompkins, one of the parties hereby--- etc." (91)

Then in the Land Books for York County for later years, we find Thomas Hansford given as the owner; from 1802 to 1806 he is credited with forty acres, but in 1807 we find Thomas Hansford estate with forty acres. As late as 1813 the county was still carrying "Thomas Hansford estate, forty acres." It may be concluded from this that Thomas Hansford died in 1806 or 1807. Another explanation of the location of this land, found in the land tax lists, indicates (in 1813) "Thomas Hansford's estate bounded on the North by Caleb Fisher,

(90) York County Deed Book 6, p. 336.

(91) York County Deed Book 7, 1790-1809, pp192-193.





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on the West by the estate of Harwood Burt and Edward Wright, on the South by Fisher and on the East by the same." This forty acre tract of land was valued in 1801 for taxation purposes at \$1.54 an acre making a total value of \$61.60; the tax rate was .40 every hundred acres, so Thomas paid .30 taxes on his land that year.

(I have included this land value and tax information because now in 1956, it is hard for one to believe such rates, especially since land in Bowler's Swamp (York County) is selling for one thousand dollars an acre and the taxes for middle class people with only small lots amount to several hundred dollars a year.)

6  
Also another proof that the death date of Thomas Hansford is between 1806 and 1809 is shown in this excerpt from York County records: "Hannah Hansford, orphan of Thomas Hansford, deceased, to Sea-ton Elliott, guardian-----; by cash received of Lewis Hansford, administrator of Thomas Hansford, deceased the orphan's part of said Hansford's estate-----nineteen pounds, September 18, 1809. (92) Likewise, one pound six shillings were paid Lewis Hansford, administrator-----"this being the proportion the above orphan had to pay for claims brought against the deceased estate after the division of bonds etc. had been made among the persons entitled thereto, one pound, six shillings, September 17, 1810." (93)

Included in the loose papers from York County, now kept in the Virginia State Library in Richmond, I found this document: "George Fisher and Hannah his wife, once Hannah Hansford and daughter of Thomas Hansford, deceased, that sometime in the year-----a certain Thomas Hansford of the County of York died of full age and intestate leaving four children to wit: Lewis, Thomas, Elizabeth who has inter-

(92) York County Guardians Accounts 1780-1823, p. 200, 227.

(93) Ibid. p. 227.





married with a certain Edward Wright Jr. and your oratorix, Hannah who has intermarried with George Fisher and siezed and possessed of a tract of land lying in said County and containing by estimation forty acres more or less; that your orator and oratorix are anxious for a division of said land equally between the said four children of Thomas Hansford, deceased which they are informed is in conformity with the laws of the land and with that in view have made frequent applications to the other parties with a view of obtaining that object with which most reasonable request they have refused to comply manifestly for the purpose of denying your orator and oratorix of their just rights all which is manifestly contrary to equity and good consocious-----."

As a result of this action, Peter Manson, William Tabb,-----Crockett, and Kemp Charles were named for any three to act as commissioners. "At the Rules held in the Clerk's office in York County the 6th day of August 1821, George Fisher and Hannah his wife against Lewis Hansford, Thomas Hansford, Edward Wright Jr., and Elizabeth his wife defendents, the bill of complaintants in this cause being filed, they must appear for a hearing and a settlement." A copy of this was sent to each of them. On the back of the document was written "May 8, 1822, I acknowledge to have received a true copy of the written order." It was signed by Lewis Hansford. (It is fascinating to handle and read the actual papers used and signed by those long departed members of the family.)





<sup>7</sup>  
Lewis Hansford, <sup>6</sup>son of Thomas Hansford and Martha Hansford, <sup>61</sup>  
was born September 3, 1783. (From the Charles Parish Register.) He mar-  
ried Nancy (Ann) Jordon, April 16, 1813 according to York County Mar-  
riage Bonds, page 151. A legal transaction in York County shows that  
on March 15, 1819 Lewis Hansford and Nancy his wife, sold land to  
George Fisher. (94) Children born to this union were:  
<sup>8</sup>

1. Lewis Hansford, Junior
2. Mary Hansford
3. Thomas Hansford
4. Martha Hansford
5. Richard Hansford
6. Sarah Hansford
7. Elizabeth Hansford

After the death of Ann (Nancy) Hansford, Lewis Hansford married Zena---- and another child was born:

8. Eliza Hansford.

The names of these children of Lewis Hansford were supplied by his grand-daughter, Mrs. Mary (Mollie) Hansford Richardson and at the time her comment was, "I certainly ought to know the names of my uncles and aunts." However, in searching the records, I have found additional information to substantiate the proof of the parentage of Lewis Hansford's children.

Lewis Hansford died May 1850. The Grafton Christian Church record states: "Lewis Hansford died May 1850 in the faith." On July 15, 1850, Washington Rowe was named guardian of his youngest child. Among the loose papers for York County (kept in the State Library at Richmond) a document states that "Lewis Hansford, Thomas Hansford, and Richard Hansford gave bond for the sum of four hundred dollars for Lewis Hansford to be administrator of all goods, chattles, and credit of Lewis Hansford, deceased." Then in the records at Yorktown there is (94) York County Deed Book No. 8, p.484.





settlement of the estate, the account beginning June 18, 1851 with Lewis Hansford, Junior as administrator. The commission stated that there was due the estate two hundred sixty six dollars and seventy-two cents which would bear interest from June 18, 1851. Among the items in the account was six dollars and fifty cents paid for a coffin November 28th; also ten dollars paid Richard Hansford for services in attending the crop.(95)

There was a law suit in relation to the settlement of the estate and the York County records show that "Richard Hansford, Lewis Hansford, Mary Hall, James Wright and Sallie his wife, John Foster and Elizabeth his wife, and Eliza Hansford, an infant of tender age by Washington Rowe her friend, plaintiff versus Thomas Hansford.(96)

Consider now the family through the children of Lewis Hansford:<sup>7</sup>

I. <sup>8</sup>Lewis Hansford, son of Lewis<sup>7</sup> and Ann (Nancy) Hansford, married Elizabeth Ann Mason and the Rev John Shields performed the ceremony. This is proven when a son of this couple (Jefferson Hansford) secured his marriage license. His daughter (Mary) said that he died during the Civil War and is buried in Richmond, Virginia. Then the widow married secondly, Thomas Hogg; there were no Hogg children born to this union. The Civil War records in Richmond at the State Library, Vol. 3, page 498 indicates that Lewis Hansford was in the 32nd Regiment, Company F. It states that he was "honorably discharged." No date is given; he may have been discharged and died before he got home. There is also listed L.H.Hansford in the 32nd Regiment.(Vol. 3 page 509.)

(95) York County Will Book 13, 1847-1860, p.176.

(96) York County Orders Book No. 13, 1835-1842, p.407.





ford follows:

- (1) John<sup>9</sup> Hansford
- (2) Thomas<sup>9</sup> Hansford, drowned when he was two years old.
- (3) Barney<sup>9</sup> Hansford, died when he was ten years old.
- (4) Mary Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Hansford
- (5) Baker Lee<sup>9</sup> Hansford
- (6) Jefferson<sup>9</sup> Hansford

Elizabeth Ann Mason Hansford Hogg was born May 12, 1835 and died March 26, 1911. (Taken from her tombstone in Zion Methodist Church Cemetery.)

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(1) John<sup>9</sup> Hansford, son of Lewis and Elizabeth Hansford, was born May 1, 1851 and he married Susan Florence Hogg, daughter of Samuel Hogg and his first wife, Nancy Wright Hogg, July 8, 1874. (York Marriage Register No. 1, page 13, line 15 proves the parentage of both.) She was born October 6, 1858 and died May 2, 1938. John Hansford died November 11, 1905; both are buried in Zion Methodist Church Cemetery. Names of their children follow:

- A. Ella<sup>10</sup> Hansford
- B. Martha Lavinia<sup>10</sup> Hansford
- C. Elizabeth<sup>10</sup> Hansford
- D. Lewis Samuel<sup>10</sup> Hansford
- E. Maude<sup>10</sup> Hansford
- F. Pearl<sup>10</sup> Hansford
- G. John Thomas<sup>10</sup> Hansford
- H. Jefferson<sup>10</sup> Hansford
- I. Frederick Linwood<sup>10</sup> Hansford
- J. Joseph Elroy<sup>10</sup> Hansford





The following material has been assembled about the children and descendants of John and Florence Hansford:

IO

A. Ella Hansford, born April 1, 1876, died November 19, 1916. (Dates taken from her tombstone in Zion Methodist Church Cemetery, Seaford, Virginia.) She married Atwood Swartz, son of George and Sue Swartz, April 20, 1893 and the York County Marriage Register states that he was twenty-one and she was nineteen years of age when they married. (Book 1, page 43, line 27.) Their children follow:

II

(A) William Swartz, born 1896, married Flossie Graves Hogg, daughter of Ralph and Jane Graves, and widow of Joseph Hogg, July 27, 1935. No issue.

II

(B) Edith Swartz, born 1897, married William Collins, son of William Collins and Daisy Hornsby Collins, April 2, 1916. They have a son.

II

(C) Nettie Belle Swartz, born 1899, married Sydney Chellis and they have a large family.

II

(D) Florence Swartz, born 1901, married Ross Edward Harry at Camp Hill, Virginia, June 19, 1919.

II

(E) Clinton Swartz, born 1903 died a young man. He did not marry.

II

(F) Herman Swartz, born 1905, married Ella Graves White, a widow, October 2, 1940. No issue.

II

(G) Bertha Leena Swartz, born 1907, married Samuel Townsend, son of Claude Townsend and Daisy Hornsby Collins Townsend, April 16, 1923. They had a daughter, Dorothy Townsend. Bertha Townsend died quite young.

II

(H) Bernard Swartz, born 1911, married Marie Hazzard of Williamsburg, Virginia.



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B. Martha Lavinia Hansford, born October 26, 1879, married George Gage April 10, 1898; the York County Marriage Register states that he was thirty-three years old at the time and she was nineteen. Given here are the names of their children:

- II
- (A) Richard Gage born April 30, 1899, married Frances Kidd.
- II
- (B) Ernest Gage born July 21, 1900.
- II
- (C) George Gage born May 17, 1901, married Mary Dula.
- II
- (D) Emma Gage born October 2, 1902, married William Owens.

Their children are:

- I2
- a. Harold Owens
- I2
- b. Cora Virginia Owens, who married Calvert Thomas, and has three children. Calvert Thomas drowned.
- I2
- c. Robert Owens.
- II
- (E) Sydney Gage born March 1, 1904.
- II
- (F) John Gage born May 21, 1907.
- II
- (G) Florence Gage born January 21, 1909, married Frank Grubbs. They had three sons.

IO

C. Elizabeth Hansford, born December 13, 1880; died June 29, 1949. (Taken from her tombstone in Grafton Christian Church Cemetery, Grafton, Virginia.) She married Robert Wood of Grafton December 1, 1897. He was born September 13, 1856 and died June 2, 1925; issue of this couple follows:

- II
- a. Robert Wood
- II
- b. Clara Wood, married John Parris
- II
- c. Linda Wood, married Purvis Vick
- II
- d. Florence Wood, married Samuel Burton
- II
- e. Etta Wood, married Ralph Arvard
- II
- f. William Wood
- II
- g. John Clarence Wood, born December 27, 1904; died May 1, 1949. (From his tombstone.)
- h. Bonnie Wood, who died young.

Elizabeth Hansford Wood married secondly, George Burcher.





D. Lewis Samuel Hansford, born December 11, 1883, died January 4, 1952. (Dates from his tombstone in Zion Methodist Church Cemetery in Seaford.) He married Leona Leotta Leopold of Baltimore, Maryland December 1909. She (called Nonie) was born September 13, 1867 and died May 22, 1954. (Dates from her tombstone.) They had no children

IO

E. Maude Hansford, born May 23, 1885; died February 15, 1943. (Dates from her tombstone in Zion Methodist Church Cemetery, Seaford.) She married first Henry Fox and after his death she married Samuel Davis Morgan. He was born February 29, 1888 and died February 16, 1949. She was the mother of these children:

II

(A) Rosa Fox, who married -----Butler.

II

(B) Frank H. Fox

II

(C) Lillie Belle Morgan, who married -----Hunt.

II

(D) Lola Virginia Morgan, who married -----Young.

II

(E) Grace Morgan, who married -----Doyle.

II

(F) W. F. Morgan

II

(G) John W. Morgan

IO

F. Pearl Hansford died when she was about twelve years old.

IO

G. John Thomas Hansford, born 1890; died 1942. He married first, Lucille Jane, April 30, 1912. She was born February 27, 1892 and she died April 20, 1917. Children born to this couple were:

II

(A) Dora Estelle Hansford, born April 18, 1913. She married and died young leaving no issue.

II

(B) Lewis Wallace Hansford, born 1917, married Ida Cheeseman, September 28, 1940. She was born in 1924. (Marriage Book 4 page 47, Hampton, Virginia.)

IO

John Hansford married secondly, Rosa Estelle Coats Belvin, daughter of Walter and Ruth Coats, March 23, 1935. They had no issue.





H. Jefferson Hansford, born October 6, 1893; died October II, 1928. He married Eva Hogge, daughter of Thomas and Annie Parker Hogge March 5, 1916. Issue of this couple is given:

II  
(A) Woodroe Hansford, born December 21, 1917.

II  
(B) Gladys Hansford, born July 13, 1920; married William Hogge, son of Alec and Carrie Jane Hogge. Their children are:

I2  
a. Robert Hogge, born 1936.

I2  
b. Joan Hogge, born 1939.

I2  
c. Richard Hogge, born September 9, 1940.

I2  
d. Paul Hogge, born 1946

I2  
e. Henry Hogge, born 1949.

II  
(C) Herbert Clifton Hansford, born December 7, 1923; married Edna Mae Hudgins of Grafton, June 21, 1941. Their children are:

I2  
a. Herbert Hansford, born April 18, 1942.

I2  
b. William Edward Hansford, born April 6, 1944.

I2  
c. Joseph Elroy Hansford, born December 12, 1946.

I2  
d. Julia Lee Hansford, born April 9, 1948.

I2  
e. Robert Earle Hansford, born August 20, 1949.

I2  
f. Jeanette Dale Hansford, born December 16, 1954.

II  
(D) John Hansford, born June 20, 1925; married Pearl

Norris and their children are:

I2  
a. Mary Hansford

I2  
b. Wayne Hansford

I2  
c. Michael Hansford

II  
(E) Annie Mae Hansford, born September 20, 1926; died

April 5, 1948. She was the wife of E.C. Hudgins and was survived by a daughter, Patsy Harrell, born by a first marriage; and Ronald Hudgins.

I2  
and Hazel Hudgins.





II  
(F) Lillian Hansford, born November 2, 1929.

IO  
I. Frederick Linwood Hansford, born March 26, 1895; he married Eva Hogge Hansford, his brother's widow, June 15, 1929.

IO  
J. Joseph Elroy Hansford, born August 25, 1900; died March 2, 1941. He married Grace Hall of Gloucester County, Virginia. They had three children:

(A) A son who died in infancy

II  
(B) Katherine E. Hansford, who married William T. Miller October 23, 1946. (Marriage Book 5, page 375, Hampton.)

II  
(C) Mary Christine Hansford, who married John Halvern Spencer, September 18, 1951. (Marriage Book 6, page 318, Hampton.)

8  
The second (2) and third (3) children of Lewis Hansford and his wife, Elizabeth Mason Hansford died in childhood.

9  
(4) Mary Elizabeth Hansford, fourth child of Lewis and Elizabeth Hansford, was born February 22, 1855. She was known by the name of "Mollie". All dates about her immediate family were copied from her Bible. She married Major Richardson, son of James and Rosa Richardson, January 23, 1878. He was born December 1, 1854 and died February 19, 1925. She died October 13, 1942. (Taken from her death notice in the Daily Press.) Their children were:

IO  
A. Samuel Richardson

IO  
B. Ira Richardson

IO  
C. Marvin J. Richardson

IO  
D. Sadie E. Richardson

IO  
E. Carrie L. Richardson





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G. Lloyd Odell Richardson

Consider now the issue of Lollie Hansford Richardson and her husband, Major Richardson:

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A. Samuel Richardson, born November 21, 1878, married first Mary Ruth Shields, daughter of William and Virginia Shields, November 30, 1903. She was born February 7, 1883 and died March 22, 1922. He married secondly, Clara Jenkins, July 24, 1926. He was a retired employee of the Naval Mine Depot at Yorktown when he died October 26, 1957. Children by the first marriage are here given:

II

(A) Grace Richardson, who married -----Chalkley and died young.

II

(B) Pauline Richardson, born 1909; married H.L. Hutchings and they live in Edmonston, Maryland.

II

(C) Samuel Lionell Richardson, born 1911; married Gertrude Fletcher of Philadelphia. Their children are:

12

a. William Lionell Richardson, born August 1933. He is married and has a son.

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b. Samuel Richardson, born October 13, 1940 and

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c. Rose Rena Richardson, born October 13, 1940. (Twins)

This family lives in Yorktown, Virginia.

II

(D) Wyatt Rex Richardson

II

(E) Holsted Moscov Richardson

II

(F) Rose Richardson, who married M.H. Waters and they live in Norfolk, Virginia.

Samuel Richardson and his second wife, Clara had no issue.

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B. Ira Richardson, born December 9, 1880; died February 9, 1889.

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C. Marvin J. Richardson, born October 13, 1882; married Octavia Ironmonger, daughter of James and Mattie Ironmonger, June 11,





1907. She was born July 8, 1890. Their children are as follows:

II

(A) William (Willie) Richardson, born June 4, 1902;

died January 26, 1936 as a result of an automobile accident.

II

(B) Hilda Richardson, born July 16, 1914. She married Curtis Mills, son of the Reverend John T. Mills and his wife, Lottie Mills, December 21, 1940. They have no children.

Marvin J. Richardson died September 10, 1951.

IO

D. Sadie E. Richardson, born July 21, 1886; died August 2, 1886.

IO

E. Carrie L. Richardson, born October 5, 1887; died October 4, 1957 and is buried in Zion Methodist Church Cemetery, Seaford. She married first, Paul Carcavage April 4, 1906, and secondly, John Mosely. Her issue was:

II

(A) Arthur M. Carcavage, who lives in Portsmouth, Virginia.

II

(B) Katherine Carcavage, who married -----Reed and lives in Portsmouth, Virginia.

II

(C) John Mosely, Junior, who lives in Newport News, Virginia.

IO

F. Mary Elizabeth (Nonie) Richardson, born October 22, 1889; married Quinton LaRue of Tipton, Indiana. Their daughter is Gladys LaRue. They live in Indiana.

IO

G. Lloyd Odell Richardson, born November 23, 1893; married Lillie Shields, daughter of Archie and Sarah Shields. He was drowned March 31, 1928. Issue was:

II

(A) Lottie Elizabeth Richardson, born November 14, 1921; married Edgar Dryden of Tabbs, Virginia, June 12, 1937.

Children born to this couple are:

I2

a. Lillie Dryden, born October 6, 1939





<sup>I2</sup>  
b. William Edgar Dryden, Junior, born March 25, 1944

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<sup>I2</sup>  
c. Linda Sue Dryden, born September 10, 1950.

Lloyd Richardson served in World War I.

<sup>II</sup>  
(B) Beatrice Richardson, born 1923; married Francis Eley

June 20, 1941. Issue of this couple:

<sup>I2</sup>  
a. Robert Eley, born September 6, 1942

<sup>I2</sup>  
b. Sandra Gayle Eley, born 1947

<sup>9</sup>  
This ends the known descendants of Mary Hansford Richardson  
<sup>8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1</sup>  
(Lewis, Lewis, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John)

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<sup>9</sup> (5) Baker Lee Hansford, <sup>8</sup> fifth child of Lewis Hansford and his wife, Elizabeth Mason Hansford, was born April 23, 1859. All dates concerning the births and deaths of his immediately family were copied from his family Bible. He married a cousin, Sarah Lee Hansford, daughter of Richard Hansford and his wife, Sarah Stroud Hansford, May 28, 1882. She was born July 4, 1864 and died August 5, 1936. To this union were born these children:

<sup>IO</sup>  
A. William D. Hansford

<sup>IO</sup>  
B. Joseph Lee Hansford

<sup>IO</sup>  
C. Geneva Hansford

<sup>IO</sup>  
D. William B. Hansford

<sup>IO</sup>  
E. Mildred Anne Hansford

<sup>IO</sup>  
F. Clara Lillian Hansford

<sup>IO</sup>  
G. Viola Hansford

<sup>IO</sup>  
H. Ruby G. Hansford

<sup>IO</sup>  
I. Percy Reginald Hansford

<sup>IO</sup>  
J. Dewey Hansford

<sup>IO</sup>  
K. Margaret Mae Hansford

<sup>IO</sup>  
L. Clara Hansford

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M. Reginald Potts Hansford



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Consider each of these now.

<sup>IO</sup>  
A. William D. Hansford, born December 25, 1883; died October 25, 1884.

<sup>IO</sup>  
B. Joseph Lee Hansford, born January 30, 1885; married Margaret Smith and they have these children:

<sup>II</sup>  
(A) Joseph Hansford, who married Edna Haley from Toano, Virginia. Their issue follows:

- <sup>I2</sup>  
a. Joanna Hansford, born 1943
- <sup>I2</sup>  
b. Dorothy Lee Hansford, born 1944
- <sup>I2</sup>  
c. Thomas Hansford, born 1951
- <sup>I2</sup>  
d. Donald Hansford, born 1954
- e. A son born 1957

<sup>II</sup>  
(B) Elizabeth Hansford, born October 7, 1920; married George Griffin from Jackson, Mississippi in 1939. Their children are:

<sup>I2</sup>  
a. Mary Griffin, born June 7, 1940; married Ruben Van Ammons, June 16, 1957.

- <sup>I2</sup>  
b. Robert Lewis Griffin, born and died March 1945.
- <sup>I2</sup>  
c. Belinda Joyce Griffin, born May 16, 1952.
- <sup>I2</sup>  
d. David Allen Griffin, born November 27, 1954.

<sup>II</sup>  
(C) Myrtle Christeen Hansford, born 1923; married George Aunder, October 12, 1941. He died June 1955. She married secondly, Martin Riggins. Her children are:

- <sup>I2</sup>  
a. George Clyde Aunder, born 1942
- <sup>I2</sup>  
b. Juanita Fay Aunder, born June 12, 1944
- <sup>I2</sup>  
c. Pamela Aunder, born 1950
- <sup>I2</sup>  
d. Robert Lee Aunder born 1954
- <sup>I2</sup>  
e. Katherine E. Riggins, born 1957



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C. Geneva Hansford, born November 4, 1886; married Jesse Mainwright of Dare, York County, Virginia, January 1, 1910. (York Marriage Register No. 1, page 72, line 23.) They had a large family.

IO

D. William B. Hansford, born November 2, 1889; died April 29, 1921. He married Bertha White, daughter of Mardecia White and Alice Green White, his wife, November 3, 1912. (York Marriage Register.) Their issue was:

II

(A) Alice Hansford, born 1913; married Bennie Wood of Grafton in 1929 and they have these children:

I2

a. Shirley Wood, born September 1931; married John Freeman.

I2

b. Mary Anne Wood, born August 15, 1933; married George Gross.

I2

c. Rose Marie Wood, born April 23, 1937.

I2

d. Betty Wood, born July 12, 1940.

I2

e. Virginia Ray Wood, born December 10, 1941.

II

(B) William Raymond Hansford, born February 21, 1915.

He lives in Newport News, Virginia.

II

(C) Margaret Hansford, born 1919; married Clinton Burcher of Grafton, Virginia. Their children are:

I2

a. Alice Burcher, born 1936; married Ferdinand Crockett, son of Reginald and Birdie Crockett.

I2

b. Clyde Edward Burcher, born July 15, 1940

I2

c. Mary Louise Burcher, born 1941.

I2

d. Thomas Clinton Burcher, born 1943.

II

(D) Robert Milbourne Hansford, born 1921; married Gloria Staples; their children are:

I2

a. Robert M. Hansford, Jr., born January 16, 1943

I2

b. Linda Lee Hansford, born June 6, 1947.

These live in Newport News, Virginia.



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E. Mildred Ann Hansford, born June 26, 1890; died a small child.

IO

F. Clara Lillian Hansford, born November 26, 1892; died June 26, 1893.

IO

G. Viola Hansford, born June 11, 1893; married Frank Moore December 26, 1909; married secondly, Luther Pinkerton. Her third husband was Luther Amory, and following his death, she married George Wise. She has an adopted daughter, Louise Moore, who is married to Frank Bunting and they live in Poquoson, Virginia.

IO

H. Ruby G. Hansford, born September 11, 1895; married Ellis Holston of Fox Hill, September 28, 1913. The marriage record states that he was twenty years old at the time. Their children are:

II

(A) James Holston, born December 15, 1915.

II

(B) Herbert Holston

II

(C) Ruby Christine Holston, born August 13, 1920; married Marvin Rowe, October 2, 1939. Their children are:

I2

a. Nancy Rowe, born July 1, 1940

I2

b. Susan Rowe, born April 1, 1955

II

(D) Helen Virginia Holston, born 1923; married Charles S. Smith, December 22, 1938. They live in Williamsburg. Issue follows:

I2

a. Barbara Smith, born 1939

I2

b. Charles Smith, born 1942

I2

c. Marilyn Smith, born 1944

II

(E) Dorothy Holston, born 1924; married Homer Flannery from Southwest, Virginia, March 25, 1939. Their children are:

I2

a. Catherine Flannery, born July 29, 1942.

I2

b. Danny Flannery

I2

c. Brenda Flannery

II

(F) Ruth Holston married Thomas Braughman of Clifton Force, Virginia. She has a son and a daughter.



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II

(G) Claude Holston, married Barbara Beecham of Tabb,<sup>75</sup>  
June 1956.

IO

I. Percy Reginald Hansford, born April 21, 1897; died June  
25, 1898.

IO

J. Dewey Hansford, born July 18, 1899; married Elizabeth  
Larkin. Their children are:

II

(A) Mildred Anne Hansford, born 1922; married Oman Hyne  
Firman, March 26, 1938. They live in Poquoson, Virginia.

II

(B) Mabel Lee Hansford, born 1924; married Luther Riggins  
March 23, 1940. Issue of this marriage follows:

I2

a. Judy Lee Riggins, born June 14, 1943

I2

b. Luther Thomas Riggins, Jr., born October 20, 1947

I2

c. Shirley Diane Riggins, born May 30, 1949

I2

d. Debra Annette Riggins, born May 1956

II

(C) Audrey Hansford, born March 30, 1926; married Robert  
Garrett, May 31, 1946. She died May 3, 1950. No issue.

II

(D) Doris Maxine Hansford, born 1930; married George  
Pauls, March 23, 1946.

II

(E) George Maynard Hansford, born 1933; married Annie  
Hogge of Poquoson, July 21, 1951.

II

(F) Betty Maude Hansford, born August 1936; married  
John Ray Furman, May 1, 1952.

IO

K. Margaret Mae Hansford, born April 11, 1900; married Ed-  
ward Gibbs of Poquoson December 25, 1921. Both were twenty-one years  
old according to the York County Marriage Register. They have one son,

II

Edward Gibbs, who married Winefred Ward and their children are:

I2

a. Rose Anne Gibbs, born May 1945

I2

b. William Edward Gibbs, born January 1949

I2

c. Benjamin Gibbs, born January 1949

I2

d. David Gibbs, born October 1951.



(1) George H. Jones, married January 15, 1900.

June 1900.

(2) John H. Jones, married April 11, 1901.

(3) John H. Jones, born July 17, 1901, married Elizabeth

London, their children are:

(A) William H. Jones, born 1902, married June 1902.

William, born 1902, they live in Washington, Virginia.

(B) John H. Jones, born 1903, married John H. Jones

March 27, 1900, James of this marriage follows:

a. John H. Jones, born June 14, 1904

b. John H. Jones, born October 10, 1905

c. John H. Jones, born May 20, 1906

d. John H. Jones, born May 1907

(C) John H. Jones, born June 20, 1908, married Mary

Harriet, born 1908, they live at 1907, 1908.

(D) John H. Jones, born 1909, married George

Wells, born 1909.

(E) John H. Jones, born 1910, married Mary

Hope of Jackson, July 21, 1911.

(F) John H. Jones, born August 1911, married

John H. Jones, Jan 1, 1912.

(G) John H. Jones, born April 15, 1913, married Mary

Wendy, born 1913, they live at 1913, 1914, they have two children.

(H) John H. Jones, who married William H. Jones and their children are:

a. John H. Jones, born May 1915

b. John H. Jones, born January 1916

c. John H. Jones, born 1917

d. John H. Jones, born 1918

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L. Clara Hansford, born September 11, 1901; died in infancy.

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M. Reginald Potts Hansford, born January 4, 1903; married Sue Nichols, a widow from Newport News, Virginia. They have a son,  
 II  
Reginald Potts Hansford, Jr., born January 1, 1938.

Sarah Lee Hansford, first wife of Baker Hansford, died August 5, 1936. He then married Mary Jane Anderson, October 22, 1938. She died February 1, 1941. His third wife was Margaret Burcher Garrett, a widow, whom he married May 18, 1944. She died April 19, 1946. He died January 15, 1953, nearly ninety-four years of age.

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(6) Jefferson Hansford, sixth child of Lewis Hansford and his  
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 wife, Elizabeth Mason Hansford, (Lewis<sup>7</sup>, Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>,  
 3 2 I  
 Thomas, Thomas, John Hansford) was born 1862. He married Nannie Elizabeth Maynard, daughter of James Edward Maynard and his wife, Telitha Maynard, July 3, 1889. The Reverend Daniel Blair officiated at the ceremony. Both were twenty-seven years of age at the time according to the York County Marriage Register. His estate was settled February 19, 1945.(97) Their only child is:

10

Ruth Hansford, who married Ollie Westbrook. Their children are given:

- II
- (A) Meryle Westbrook  
 II  
 (B) Hansford Westbrook  
 (C) a son





Jefferson Hansford and his family lived in the vicinity of  
Williamsburg, Virginia.

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This completes the line through Lewis Hansford, son of Lewis  
Hansford and his wife, Ann Jordon Hansford.

Consider the next child of Lewis Hansford.

2. Mary Hansford, the second child of Lewis Hansford and  
Ann Jordon Hansford, his wife, was born 1816. (1850 census) She married John Hall.

In the loose papers of York County (kept in the Virginia State Library) this was found: November 18, 1850, Mr Lewis Hansford, administrator of Lewis Hansford, deceased, to Mary Hall "to amt due me as one of the legatees of my father Lewis Hansford, deceased \$34.50."

"Rec'd in part of the above am't \$17.35 $\frac{1}{2}$ , balance due me on the above "17.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Signed: Mary Hall.

About the remaining \$17.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , on January 26, 1852 she wrote, "I assign to Thomas Hansford for value rec'd to whom you will please pay am't and his receipt shall be good against me for the same."

That also was signed by Mary Hall.

Mary Hansford Hall and her husband, John T. Hall had one child, namely, John Hall, born 1839 according to the 1850 census. The record of Grafton Christian Church, Grafton, Virginia indicates that Mary Hall was baptized December 30, 1835 and that she died July 1884; it also shows that John T. Hall died September 25, 1846.

John Hall, son of Mary Hansford Hall and John T. Hall married Sarah Elizabeth Rowe. He died June 2, 1902.



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Sarah Elizabeth Rowe Hall, born September 29, 1846; died November 2, 1920. They had issue:

IO

A. William Hall, who married Emma Kellam, and they live in Warwick.

IO

B. Irene Hall, who married Thomas Joseph Hogg, son of Samuel Hogg and Maria Lindsay Hogg, his wife. Issue are:

II

(A) Nannie Hogg, born 1899; died August 1917. She married -----Woodland.

III

(B) Bessie Hogg, born May 1902; married John T. Rowe and they have two daughters:

I2

a. Belle Rowe

I2

b. Frances Rowe, who married Roy Cava. They live in

Warwick.

II

(C) Minnie Hogg

II

(D) Rosa Hogg, born August 1911; married -----Curtis and they live in Warwick.

II

(E) Wallace Hogg is married and lives in Tennessee.

IO

C. Ida Hall, who married Richard Harris and had issue:

II

(A) Norrie Harris, born August 13, 1891; died September 23, 1938. She married William Everett Hogge, born October 15, 1887; died May 25, 1934. (From tombstones in Denbigh Baptist Church Yard)

II

(B) Lillie Harris, who married Thomas Owens

IO

D. Elizabeth (Betty) Hall, who married George Jones and had issue :

II

(A) Arnita Jones, who married-----Mickie

II

(B) Arthur Jones, who died a young man.





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3. Thomas Hansford, second son and third child of Lewis Hansford and Ann Jordan Hansford, his wife, was born 1816, according to the 1850 census, and he died before 1878. He married Sarah Ann Patridge of Baltimore, Maryland. She was born 1825 (1880 census). A grand-daughter of Mrs Hansford supplied the maiden name of Thomas Hansford's wife and said that she was named for this relative. A son, Lewis Hansford, gave the names of his parents as such when he obtained in marriage license in York County. Thomas Hansford was spoken of as a junior in several records, an example being the 1850 census; he was a grandson of a Thomas Hansford, but a son of Lewis Hansford. The older people gave him that title to distinguish him from his grandfather, so say relatives.

This incident is given here because of its interest; it was found among the loose papers of York County : 1854, "Two centers to build a potato house taken without my permission, in front of John R. Chandler's and I do not wish to receive them any more; they were given to me by Sam B. Wright when he moved to Petersburg." Thomas Hansford brought charges and named the person whom he believed had the "centers". Continuing we read, "Received of K. Charles, constable the amount due me (\$5.00) on the within judgement full---August 5, 1854." Signed by Thomas Hansford.

There is a deed made March 5, 1878 "between Mrs Sarah A. Hansford, widow of Thomas Hansford, deceased, a party of the first part and John K. Dillard, trustee etc.----".(98)

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Children of Thomas Hansford and Sarah Ann Hansford, his wife were:

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(I) Lewis W. Hansford

(98) York County Deed Book 19, p. 150.





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- (2) Thomas<sup>9</sup> Hansford  
(3) Diademia (Demm.)<sup>9</sup> E. Hansford  
(4) Allie Ann<sup>9</sup> Hansford  
(5) Talbert<sup>9</sup> Hansford (also spelled Talbot)

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Consider the line through the issue of Thomas Hansford now.

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(I) Lewis W. Hansford<sup>9</sup>, born 1840 (York Marriage Register gives age and parentage; the 1850 census indicates that he was born 1841). He married Mary Jane Stokes, daughter of Kish Stokes and his wife, Margaret Stokes of Gloucester County, Virginia, July 25, 1872. She was born in 1852.

Lewis W. Hansford was in the War Between the States on the "Roll of Company I., York Rangers, 32nd Regiment, Hunter's Brigade, Virginia." An article relative to volunteers in the Army of the Confederate States of America says this record was copied by Mrs. Conway Sheild from the records in York County Clerk's office. (99) The Civil War records in the Virginia State Library, Richmond, coincide with this statement and show that he enlisted May 27, 1861 in Williamsburg, Virginia.

York County records reveal that on December 11, 1878 he claimed the Homestead Exemption Act benefits. (100) Then on August 22, 1879 there was a deed made between him and his brother, Talbot (spelled several ways) Hansford -----land bounded on the North by John K. Dillard, on the East and South by Talbot Hansford, and West by Christopher Curtis----- certain ten acres being the same conveyed to Talboy Hansford by Sarah A. Hansford, February 12, 1878. (101)

(99) William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 14, series 2, p. 236.

(100) York County Deed Book No. 19, p. 233.

(101) Ibid. p. 316.



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Judging from the following deed, Lewis Hansford moved to Hampton: "We, Lewis Hansford and Mary his wife, of the Town of Hampton in the County of Elizabeth City----for \$100 sold to John W. Dunton of Grafton District, York County ten acres bounded as follows: North by land of Ben D. Spencer; East by Sarah A. Hansford and said Spencer; South by land of Sarah A. Hansford; West by land known as the Christopher Curtis tract-----I, the said Lewis Hansford, for myself and my heirs do covenant and agree to and with the said John W. Dutton and his heirs and assigns that I am now owner of the said premises and siezed of a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance therein and I have full right and power to sell and convey the same in fee simple, absolute etc.-----". March 26, 1884. (The name Dunton and Dutton appear in the same transaction as given.)

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Lewis Hansford and his wife, Mary Jane Hansford had issue:

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A. Talbot Hansford

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B. Effie Hansford

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C. Annie Hansford

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D. Margaret Hansford

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E. Lewis Hansford

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F. Mamie Hansford

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Hansford and his wife Mary Jane Stokes Hansford, was born 1874, ac-

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A. Talbot Hansford (commonly spelled Talbot), son of Lewis

7. Marie Hansford

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3. Willie Hansford

2. Talbot Hansford

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according to the 1880 census. He married Bulie Pargoe and they lived in Norfolk. No issue.

B. <sup>IO</sup>Effie Hansford<sup>9</sup>, daughter of Lewis Hansford and his wife, Mary Jane Stokes Hansford, was born 1875. (1880 census.) She married first Millard Wilkins and they had one daughter, <sup>II</sup>Edna Wilkins; she married secondly, Richardson.

C. <sup>IO</sup>Annie Hansford<sup>9</sup>, daughter of Lewis Hansford and his wife, Mary Jane Stokes Hansford, was born 1877. (1880 census.) She married Martin McBride and had issue:

(A) <sup>II</sup>Nellie McBride<sup>12</sup>, who married Thomas Edwards, and had a daughter, Annie Alilia Edwards. They live in Washington, D.C.

(B) <sup>II</sup>Mavis McBride<sup>12</sup>, who married Robert Nillinger, and had a son, Robert Nillinger.

(C) <sup>II</sup>Mary Frances McBride, who married Harry Hutchinson

Their children are: <sup>12</sup>  
a. Mary Anne Hutchinson  
b. Jean Hutchinson  
c. another daughter

D. <sup>IO</sup>Margaret Hansford<sup>9</sup>, daughter of Lewis Hansford and his wife Mary Jane Stokes Hansford, was born 1878. (1880 census.) She married William Bell and had issue:

- (A) <sup>II</sup>William Bell
- (B) <sup>II</sup>Frances Bell
- (C) <sup>II</sup>Margaret Bell
- (D) <sup>II</sup>Isaac Bell
- (E) <sup>II</sup>Eugene Bell

These Bell children live in Baltimore, Maryland.

Margaret Hansford Bell married secondly, Stephenson.

E. <sup>IO</sup>Lewis Hansford<sup>9</sup>, son of Lewis Hansford and his wife, Mary



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Mary Jane Stckes Hansford, was born between 1879 and 1884. He married<sup>83</sup>  
and had a son; he and his family lived in Philadelphia, Pa.

<sup>IO</sup>  
F. Mamie Hansford, daughter of Lewis Hansford and his wife<sup>9</sup>  
Mary Jane Stokes Hansford, was born December 1, 1886 according to her  
tombstone in St. John's Cemetery, Hampton, Virginia. She married  
George Thomas Joynes December 26, 1905. (Newport News, Virginia Marriage  
Register.) They had a son, George Joynes. Mamie Hansford Joynes died<sup>II</sup>  
April 20, 1958.

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Consider the second child of Thomas Hansford (Lewis<sup>8</sup>, Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Thomas<sup>6</sup>,  
Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John Hansford):<sup>I</sup>

(2) Thomas Hansford, second son of Thomas Hansford and his wife,  
Sarah Ann Hansford, was born September 8, 1843 and died March 29, 1925  
(Taken from his tombstone in Tabernacle Methodist Church Cemetery in  
Poquoson, Virginia.) He married Isadora Freeman Phillips, daughter of  
William Freeman and his wife, Mary Freeman, December 18, 1884. The  
Reverend J.E.McSparren officiated. This was the second marriage for  
both, according to York County Marriage register. They lived in Po-  
quoson, Virginia.

On February 22, 1889, this deed was drawn up---"between Thomas  
Hansford of Poquoson district of the first part and Virginia Wright  
of Grafton second part, for one hundred and five dollars----a certain  
piece of land in Grafton-----fifteen acres in size, bounded on the  
North by land of John Dunton, deceased; on the East by Ben D. Spencer;  
on the South by land of Talbot S. Hansford; and on the West by land  
of Thomas Brooks". (York County Deed Book)

<sup>9</sup>  
Thomas Hansford had issue:

<sup>IO</sup>  
A. Lady Lee Hansford

<sup>IO</sup>  
B. Macey Hansford

<sup>IO</sup>  
C. Shedrack L. Hansford



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George Thomas Lewis, Senator, 1905. (Newport News, Virginia, 1905)



A. <sup>10</sup>Lady Lee Hansford, <sup>9</sup>daughter of Thomas Hansford and his wife, Isadora Hansford, was born in 1885; she died in 1910. (Dates from her tombstone in Tabernacle Methodist Church Cemetery in Poquoson, Virginia. She married George Insley, July 5, 1902. (York Marriage Register page 59, line 24.) Children of this couple are:

II  
(A) Grover Insley, who married Jeannette Patrick and they live in Poquoson.

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(B) Allen Insley, who is married and lives in Newport News.

News. IO 9  
B. Macey Hansford, daughter of Thomas Hansford and his wife,  
Isadora Hansford, was born 1887. She married Edward M. Wainwright  
July 1, 1908; he was the son of William Wainwright and his wife, Rena  
Wainwright. He gave his age as twenty-nine and hers as twenty-one  
years when the marriage license were gotten. (York Marriage Register  
page 70, line 40.)

C. Shedrack L. Hansford, son of Thomas Hansford and his wife Isadora Hansford, was born August 18, 1889; he died December 18, 1892.

This completes the material at hand on the line through Thomas  
Hansford, son of Thomas Hansford and his wife, Sarah A. Hansford.

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The next to be considered is the third child of Thomas Hansford and his wife, Sarah Hansford.

(3) Deademia E. Hansford (called Demma), daughter of Thomas Hansford and his wife, Sarah Hansford, was born September 10, 1847. She died April 24, 1904. (Dates from her tombstone in Zion Methodist Church Cemetery, Seaford.) She married first, William Haskins, born 1841 (from 1880 census). After his death, she married Fred P. Crockett, a widower, who was born September 9, 1834 and died June 24, 1907.



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born 1851 (from 1852 record), after the death, and dated 1852.

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1857. She died early in 1857, and was buried in the

buried in the city, and was buried, and born September 10,

(7) Charles A. Burdett (born 1852), daughter of James

and his wife, Mary Burdett.

The next to be mentioned in the third child is James

Burdett, son of James Burdett and his wife, Mary A. Burdett.

This Burdett was married at home on the 11th of March 1855.

1855.

James Burdett, was born August 18, 1853, at 11th Street N.

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O. Burdett, daughter of James Burdett and his wife

(7) Ellen Burdett, was 12 years old when she was born

1855 in England.

(A) James Burdett, who married James Burdett and his

1855 daughter was 10, and 10, daughter of this family was

James Burdett, the married George Burdett, July 2, 1855, and

from her husband in 1855, and James Burdett is the

wife, James Burdett, was born in 1855 and died in 1855.

A. Burdett, daughter of James Burdett and his wife

A. Thomas Jefferson Haskins

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B. Nancy V. Haskins

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C. Sarah Haskins

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D. Alice Haskins

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E. Octavia Haskins

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F. Della Crockett

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A. Thomas Jefferson Haskins, son of Deademia (Demna) Hansford

Haskins and her husband, William Haskins, was born 1868. We do not have his first marriage. He married secondly, Mary Conway Hughes, February 21, 1898; and third, Eleanor Louise Ransome, April 20, 1915. His children include:

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(A) Thomas Conway Haskins (by second wife), born 1911 and married Winefred Arlene Watson, July 2, 1938

II

(B) Jefferson Creed Haskins (by third wife), born 1922 and married Edith Pauline Skiles, April 20, 1946.

This limited amount of information about Thomas J. Haskins was found in marriage records in Hampton.

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B. Nancy V. Haskins, daughter of Deademia (Demna) Hansford

Haskins and her husband, William Haskins, was born March 2, 1870 and died July 4, 1946. (From her tombstone in Providence Methodist Church Yard in Dare.) On March 4, 1891, she married George Jackson Crockett, who was born February 12, 1863 and died February 10, 1926. (From tombstone). They had one son,

II

William Crockett, born August 25, 1893; he drowned July 12, 1919. He married Edith Charles of Dare and had issue:

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a. Charles Haskins Crockett

I2

b. William Crockett











Allie Hansford Curtis and <sup>10</sup>Leslie Curtis had issue:

A. <sup>10</sup>Henry Shields Curtis, born August 31, 1883; died November 7, 1945. He lived in Hampton and was prominent in civic affairs.

B. <sup>10</sup>John Leslie Curtis, born September 8, 1886; died February 5, 1939. He married Blanche Elizabeth Harman, April 28, 1923. He lived in Hampton and is buried in St John's Cemetery.

C. <sup>10</sup>Allie Irene Curtis, born 1892; married Lewis Montague Bowles, June 4, 1919. They live in Hampton also.

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Consider the line through the youngest child of Thomas <sup>8</sup>Hansford, <sup>7</sup>Lewis, <sup>6</sup>Thomas, <sup>5</sup>Thomas, <sup>4</sup>Thomas, <sup>3</sup>Thomas, <sup>2</sup>Thomas, <sup>1</sup>John <sup>8</sup>Hansford.)

(5) <sup>9</sup>Talbert S. Hansford (sometimes spelled Tolbat and Talbot) <sup>8</sup>youngest child and son of Thomas Hansford and his wife, Sarah Ann Hansford, was born 1853. He married Elizabeth Stokes, daughter of Kiah Stokes and his wife, Margaret <sup>8</sup>Stokes of Gloucester County, Virginia, August 28, 1873. He was then twenty-six and she was twenty-one years of age.(104)

Talbot Hansford sold his property in York County. Here is a part of one of the deeds : December 5, 1884 between Talbot Hansford and Elizabeth Hansford, his wife of the first part and Thomas Hansford of the second part, all of York County-----for one hundred and fifty dollars for fifteen acres in Grafton District, bounded on the North by land of John Danting ( presume should be Dunton) on the East by a branch of Chisman's Creek; on the South by land of Talbot (104) York Marriage Register, p. 19, line 41.





S. Hansford; and on the West by land of Phillip Page, it being a part of the farm on which the parties of the first part now reside. (IO5)

The family moved to Newport News, Virginia. Talbot Hansford died July 22, 1915 and his wife, Elizabeth Hansford died July 12, 1924. They are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery in Newport News. This couple had issue:

- IO
- A. Sallie Patridge Hansford
- IO
- B. Thomas Hansford
- IO
- C. Elmer Hansford

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IO  
 A. Sallie Patridge Hansford, daughter of Talbot Hansford and his wife, Elizabeth Stokes Hansford, was born in 1880. She was named for her grandmother, she said, and it was from her that we learned the maiden name of Thomas Hansford's wife. She married James Henry Meehan and had issue:

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(A) Henry Meehan, born August 3, 1902. He married and had a daughter, Elizabeth Meehan, who married first, George Rexroot and secondly, Bernard L. Wray. Her children are:

- I3
- a. Melanie Rexroot, born December 1942
- I3
- b. Robert A. Rexroot, born March 1946
- I3
- c. Linda Rexroot, born September 4, 1947
- I3
- d. Miriam Rexroot, born December 2, 1948

II

(B) Virginia Meehan, born August 13, 1907; married Norfleet S. Gay. They live in Newport News. Their children are:

- I2
- a. Ann Lee Gay, born March 1, 1935 and married

James Reynolds. Their children are:

- I3
- (a) James Wyatt Reynolds, born October 18, 1955



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(b) Thomas Reynolds, born July 19, 1957.

I2  
b. James Thomas Gay, born December 24, 1938; he is a student at Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Virginia.

c. Sallie V. Gay, born July 23, 1944.

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B. Thomas Hansford, son of Talbot Hansford and his wife, Elizabeth Stokes Hansford, was born 1882. He married first, Rosa Tyree (born April 8, 1890) of Richmond, Virginia, daughter of J.E. and Fannie Tyree, October 2, 1905. He was twenty-one at the time. (106) Rosa Tyree Hansford died May 24, 1914, according to her tombstone in Greenlawn Cemetery, Newport News. They had one son:

II  
Thomas Edward Hansford, born 1906. He married Miriam  
Romane Dechle of York, Pennsylvania, September 12, 1927. (107) Thomas  
Edward Hansford moved from Virginia and resides in San Francisco,  
California.

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Thomas H. Hansford married secondly, Josie Tyree (born 1889)  
a widow, daughter of James Moore and his wife, Annie Moore, March 22,  
1919. He was listed in the marriage register as a widower.(108) She  
was still living July 21, 1939 because a land transaction bearing that  
date is recorded under that date; it stated that she was a widow.(109)  
Thomas H. Hansford died March 26, 1932. At that time he resided in  
New Orleans; he is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery in Newport News.

C. Elmer Hansford, son of Talbot Hansford and his wife, Elizabeth Stokes Hansford, was born January 4, 1884. He married Hazel

(106) Newport News Record of Marriages.

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(108) Hampton Marriage Book 2, p. 77.

(109) Newport News Book 124, p.73.



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Hatchel of Isle-of-Wight, County, Virginia, January 4, 1912. They have no children. They reside in Newport News.

This ends the material collected concerning the line of the family through Thomas Hansford. (Lewis<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup> Hansford)

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The next part of the family line to be developed will be that concerning the fourth child of Lewis Hansford.

4. Martha Hansford<sup>3</sup>, fourth child of Lewis Hansford and his wife Ann Jordon Hansford, was born 1820. (From 1870 census.) She married James Hogge of Gloucester County. A court record dated April 21, 1851 states that Martha Hogge, guardian of Baker and Sidney Hogge, orphans of James Hogge, deceased needed an allotment from the estate to care for them. (110) This record tells the names of her issue:

<sup>9</sup>  
(1) Baker Hogge

<sup>8</sup>  
(2) Sidney Hogge

Both of these young men died rather young unmarried.

After her first husband's death, Martha Hansford Hogge married James Rowe, December 22, 1867. (York County Marriage Register) The parentage is given for each of these, but the ages are omitted. The 1870 census shows James Rowe as being born 1828.

<sup>8</sup>  
This completes the line of Martha Hansford Hogge Rowe, since both of her children died without issue.

(110) York County Orders Book 1843-51 p. 422



Statement of Miss-Edith, formerly, daughter of John, who

lives at present, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

Thomas, James, & John (brothers)

The next part of the family line is in connection with the

emigration of the family to the United States.

A. Maria Bennett, born with the name Bennett, was the

last son of Bennett, was born 1800, (from 1800) and married

James Bennett of Birmingham, England, and died 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000

James Bennett, born with the name Bennett, was the

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(1) Maria Bennett

(2) James Bennett

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the same as above James Bennett, was born 1800, (from 1800) and married

This register is the one of James Bennett, born with the

name of James Bennett, was born 1800, (from 1800) and married

(1) Maria Bennett





Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John (Baltimore)

2. Richard Hensford, this child and child and child

Hensford and his wife, Ann Hensford, were born 1837, according to the 1880 census. His birthplace and age are reported in the 1880 census register number 1, page 1, line 13. Further proof of his birthplace may be found in the 1880 census, page 219, York County, where it states that on March 12, 1882, Richard Hensford was in York County. His father in law was John Hensford, York County, Pa. He married first, Sarah Hensford of York County, Pa. and after her death, he married Sarah Hensford, daughter of John Hensford and Thomas Hensford, April 7, 1882. She was born 1837 (1880)

organ show).

Richard Hensford served in the Civil War. He is buried in the Strong-Hensford family ground in York, Pa. The date of his death is not certain.

In the York County Christian Church records, it states that he was baptized April 25, 1842 and was admitted to membership May 30, 1842. An interesting comment found among the loose papers of York

County, kept in the Virginia State Library follows:

"On or before the first day of January next, we promise and oblige ourselves, our heirs, and administrators to pay to Mrs. Mary Hensford—the sum of fifteen dollars for the care of her husband's body—paid since he has been laid with a cancer and winter with hat and blanket, and returned—and the said sum of this sum of all charges, doctor's fees excepted—within one month and would this first day of January 1882." Signed by Richard Hensford and James Wright. (They were brother-in-law.)

(1) Hillary Hansford (by his first wife)

(2) William Crutcher Hansford (by his second wife)

(3) Sarah Lee Hansford (by second wife)

(I) <sup>9</sup> Hillary Hansford, <sup>8</sup> eldest son of Richard Hansford (Captain Dick, as he was called), was born 1855. His marriage record at Yorktown gives his parentage and age; the 1880 census also indicates his age. He married Alice Crockett, daughter of Fred and Mary Emily Crockett, June 19, 1881. She was born 1865. They had issue:

A. A child who died in infancy

<sup>10</sup>  
B. Cleveland Hansford

<sup>10</sup>  
C. Rosa Hansford

<sup>10</sup>  
A. Cleveland Hansford, called "Clewie", was born November 10, 1884 and died April 29, 1951. She never married.

<sup>10</sup>  
B. Rosa Hansford, born November 20, 1886; died February 24, 1918. (From her tombstone in Providence Methodist Church Cemetery in Dare, Virginia.) She married John Smith of Dare December 26, 1905.

Their children are:

<sup>11</sup>  
(A) Lamie Smith, born November 6, 1906; married first, Benjamin Moore, December 11, 1923. Her second husband is Wiley Moore.

Children of Lamie Smith Moore are:

<sup>12</sup>  
a. Marie Moore, born 1924 (by first husband)

<sup>12</sup>  
b. Benjamin Moore, Junior, born 1927

<sup>12</sup>  
c. Laura Mae Moore, born May 30, 1931 (by second husband)

<sup>12</sup>  
d. Clifford Moore, born February 14, 1934



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(B) Elmer Smith, born April 16, 1909; married Myrtle

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a. Frances Smith, died 1957. She was about twenty-one years of age.

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b. Franklin Smith

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c. James Smith

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(2) William Crutcher Hansford, second son of Richard Hansford and the first son of Sarah Stroud Hansford, his wife, was born September 18, 1857. All births and deaths of his immediate family were copied from his family Bible. He married first, Georgie A. Hornsby, daughter of George and Mary Hornsby, December 25, 1879. She died May 2, 1883 and is buried in the Hansford burying ground in Seaford. William C. Hansford, known as Captain Buck, married secondly, Anna Cornelia Hogg, daughter of Thomas and Columbia Burt Hogg, July 3, 1884. She was born January 13, 1864 and she died December 16, 1912. He died June 11, 1920. Both are buried in Zion Methodist Church Cemetery.

William Crutcher Hansford had issue:

IO

A. Nicola Preado Hansford (by first wife)

IO

B. William G. Hansford (by first wife)

IO

C. Robert T. Hansford (by second wife)

IO

D. Sarah C. Hansford

IO

E. Myrtle Lillian Hansford

IO

F. Julia Thomas Hansford

IO

G. Charles Taylor Hansford





IO  
H. Verner Allen Hansford  
IO  
I. Horace Hobson Hansford  
IO  
J. Annie Eliza Hansford  
IO  
K. William Hudson Hansford  
IO  
L. Robert Lee Hansford

Consider now the descendents of William Crutcher Hansford :

IO  
A. Nicola Preado Hansford, daughter of William Crutcher Hansford and his first wife, Georgie Hornsby Hansford, was born October 5, 1880. She married William A. Mitchell, son of William Alfred Mitchell and Abbie Dawson Mitchell, his wife. Their children are:

II  
(A) Bertha Mitchell, born November 26, 1902. She married Dabney Hudgins of Mathews County, Virginia, June 5, 1919. Their issue :

I2  
a. Nelda Hudgins, born May 28, 1920, married I3  
Melvin Williams of Hornsbyville, Virginia and their daughter, Gail  
Williams was born November I2, 1943.

I2  
b. William Mandred Hudgins, born December 23, 1928.  
He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is at present  
doing graduate work in music at Julliard School of Music in New York  
City. William Hudgins recently (1957) completed a tour of duty in the  
United States Army. He is an accomplished musician.

II  
(B) Elizabeth Mitchell, second child of William and  
Nicola (Collie) Mitchell, was born January 3, 1918. She married Hert-  
ford Boyd from North Carolina. They have two sons:

I2  
a. Richard Dione Boyd, born November 5, 1938  
I2  
b. Wayne Boyd, born February 6, 1941

IO  
B. William G. Hansford, son of William Crutcher Hansford  
and his first wife, Georgie Hornsby Hansford, was born February 14,  
1883 and died August 3, 1883.



1. William H. Hensford  
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2. Anne Hensford  
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3. William Hensford  
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4. Robert Lee Hensford

Consider now the descendants of William Grinstead Hensford  
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A. Alice Hensford, daughter of William Grinstead Hensford  
and his first wife, Georgia Hensford, was born October 11,  
1880. She married William A. Mitchell, son of William Mitchell  
and Abby Hensford Mitchell, his wife. Their children are:

11  
(A) William Mitchell, born November 26, 1902. He mar-  
ried Hensley Hensford of Hensley County, Virginia, June 2, 1919. Their  
issue is:

12  
a. William Mitchell, born May 28, 1920, married  
13  
Melvin Williams of Hensleyville, Virginia and their daughter, Gail  
Williams was born November 12, 1943.

12  
b. William Mitchell, born December 27, 1928.  
He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is at present  
doing graduate work in music at Juillard School of Music in New York  
City. William Mitchell recently (1937) completed a tour of duty in the  
United States Army. He is an accomplished musician.

11  
(B) Elizabeth Mitchell, second child of William and  
Nicola (Collis) Mitchell, was born January 3, 1918. She married Hens-  
ford Boyd from North Carolina. They have two sons:

12  
a. Richard Hensford Boyd, born November 2, 1938  
13  
b. Wayne Boyd, born February 6, 1941

10  
B. William G. Hensford, son of William Grinstead Hensford  
and his first wife, Georgia Hensford, was born February 10,  
1883 and died August 3, 1883.



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IO

C. Robert T. Hansford, son of William C. Hansford and his second wife, Anna C. Hansford, was born April 20, 1885; he died July 20, 1885.

IO

D. Sarah C. Hansford, daughter of William C. Hansford and his wife Anna C. Hansford, was born September 27, 1886; she died September 18, 1887.

IO

E. Myrtle Lillian Hansford, daughter of William C. Hansford and his wife Anna C. Hansford, was born March 11, 1888. She married Luther Kounce from Portland, Indiana May 21, 1932. They had no children. Luther Kounce died February 2, 1950.

IO

Julia Thomas Hansford, daughter of William C. Hansford and his wife Anna C. Hansford, was born October 15, 1889. She married George Wesley Mills, son of Wesley Mills and his wife Virginia Dutton Mills, July 14, 1909. They had these children:

II

(A) William Wesley Mills, born November 23, 1910. He married Thelma Taylor of Pocomoke, Maryland, May 6, 1933. She is a graduate of Maryland State Teacher's College and has been a teacher in the York County School System for a number of years. Their children are

I2

a. William Wesley Mills, Junior, born December 10, 1935. He is a graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology.

I2

b. Jerry Dale Mills, born September 23, 1946

II

(B) Anna Virginia Mills, born February 20, 1915; married Smith Hamm from Hattiesburg, Mississippi, February 18, 1939. Children born to this couple are:

I2

a. George Wallace Hamm born December 20, 1941.

I2

b. Judith Carole Hamm, born September 27, 1943.

Smith Hamm died February 2, 1946.



Smith Home died February 2, 1905.

b. Justin George Smith, born September 27, 1907.

a. George William Smith born December 20, 1901.

born to this couple are:

George William Smith, born December 20, 1901, married

(2) Anna Virginia Smith, born February 20, 1907, married

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He is a graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology.

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(1) William Wesley Smith, born November 27, 1902. He mar-

July 16, 1909. They had three children:

Wesley William, son of Wesley William and his wife Virginia Wesley Smith,

wife Anna C. Hensford, was born October 15, 1903. She married George

John Thomas Hensford, daughter of William C. Hensford and his

son. Father George died February 2, 1950.

father George from Portland, Indiana May 21, 1932. They had no other

and his wife Anna C. Hensford, was born March 11, 1908. She married

H. Wesley Hensford, daughter of William C. Hensford

born 18, 1887.

wife Anna C. Hensford, was born September 27, 1888. She died September

D. Wesley C. Hensford, daughter of William C. Hensford and his

20, 1892.

second wife, Anna C. Hensford, was born April 20, 1892. She died May

U. Wesley C. Hensford, son of William C. Hensford and his



II  
(C) Ivan Dutton Mills, born April 16, 1919; died June 3, 1919.

II  
(D) Olive Sharlaine Mills, born July 15, 1926; married James Thomas Hogge, son of James Thomas Hogge and Minnie Harris Hogge, his wife, July 1, 1944. Their son is Thomas Wesley Hogge, born December 2, 1948.

IO  
G. Charles Taylor Hansford, son of William C. Hansford and his wife, Anna C. Hansford, was born June 2, 1891; died July 14, 1892.

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H. Verner Allen Hansford, son of William C. Hansford and his wife, Anna C. Hansford, was born April 22, 1895. He married Josie Graves, daughter of Ralph Graves and his wife, Mattie Jane Graves, October 21, 1916. Children born to this couple are given:

II  
(A) William Ralph Hansford, born March 17, 1922; died June 23, 1923.

II  
(B) Anna Jane Hansford, born April 30, 1930; married Jesse Grady Wood, son of Jesse Wood and his wife, Mildred White Wood, August 1951. Their son is Grady Allen Wood, born July 3, 1954.

IO  
I. Horace Hobson Hansford, son of William C. Hansford and his wife, Anna C. Hansford, was born June 28, 1897. He married Elsie Crockett, daughter of Clarence Edward Crockett and his wife, Edna Stroud Crockett, December 26, 1917. Their children are:

II  
(A) Doris Cornelia Hansford, born December 6, 1918; she married Ashby Johnson of Fox Hill, Virginia, December 9, 1939. Their daughter, Norma Johnson, was born September 15, 1944.

II  
(B) Robert Hudson Hansford, born September 16, 1922; married Margarette Moore Harrell of Poquoson, June 30, 1945. Their children are:

- II  
a. Elsie Louise Hansford, born September 20, 1946  
II  
b. Lisa Hudson Hansford, born April 26, 1954.





Hudson Hansford served in the United States Navy during World War II. He is a graduate of the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Apprentice School; he has served as a steward of Zion Methodist Church several years.

## II

(C) Norma Jeannette Hansford, born March 5, 1929; married Franklin Lawson of Poquoson October 11, 1952. They have two children:

I2

a. Franklin Lawson, born September 3, 1953

I2

b. Katherine Anne Lawson, born January 8, 1955

IO

J. Annie Eliza Hansford, daughter of William C. Hansford and his wife, Anna C. Hansford, was born August 29, 1899 and died October 9, 1918. She married Enos Hogge January 19, 1918.

IO

K. William Hudson Hansford, son of William C. Hansford and his wife, Anna C. Hansford, was born June 11, 1901; he died as a result of a boat accident, February 8, 1920. He was unmarried.

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L. Robert Lee Hansford, youngest son and child of William C. Hansford and his wife Anna C. Hansford, was born June 12, 1904. He married Thelma Elizabeth Ironmonger, daughter of John Wesley Ironmonger and his wife, Elizabeth (Bessie) Hogg Ironmonger, July 9, 1929. She was born January 1, 1910; she graduated from the College of William and Mary with the Bachelor of Arts Degree, and later received the Master of Education Degree from the same institution. For a number of years she had taught in the public schools of Hampton and York County. She is the compiler of this Family History.

II

Robert L. and Thelma Hansford have one son, Robert Wesley Hansford, born November 2, 1936. He married Beverley Ann Cooke, daughter of Stafford Gibbs Cooke and his wife, Florence Marable Cooke, July 14, 1957.

Robert Lee Hansford is a deacon of Yorkminster Presbyterian Church; Thelma Hansford has served as organist in Methodist and



On the 11th of May 1937, the following was received from the  
Director of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Ontario:

(1) James Alexander MacDonald, born 1885, was  
born in Scotland, and was the son of James and Mary  
MacDonald. He was married to Mary MacDonald, born 1885,  
and they have three children, James, born 1915, and  
Mary, born 1918, and John, born 1920. He is now  
living in the city of Ottawa, Ontario.

(2) James Alexander MacDonald, born 1885, was  
born in Scotland, and was the son of James and Mary  
MacDonald. He was married to Mary MacDonald, born 1885,  
and they have three children, James, born 1915, and  
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living in the city of Ottawa, Ontario.

(4) James Alexander MacDonald, born 1885, was  
born in Scotland, and was the son of James and Mary  
MacDonald. He was married to Mary MacDonald, born 1885,  
and they have three children, James, born 1915, and  
Mary, born 1918, and John, born 1920. He is now  
living in the city of Ottawa, Ontario.

Presbyterian Churches continuously since 1929.

This completes the line of William<sup>9</sup> Crutcher Hansford (Richard<sup>8</sup>,  
<sup>7</sup> Lewis, <sup>6</sup> Thomas, <sup>5</sup> Thomas, <sup>4</sup> Thomas, <sup>3</sup> Thomas, <sup>2</sup> Thomas, <sup>I</sup> John Hansford.)

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(3) Sarah Lee Hansford<sup>9</sup>, the third child of Richard<sup>8</sup> Hansford was born July 4, 1864 and died August 5, 1936. She married Baker Hansford, her cousin, and her line has been developed else where in this book.

This concludes the line through Richard<sup>8</sup> Hansford.

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3. Sarah Hansford<sup>8</sup>, the third child and daughter of Lewis<sup>7</sup> Hansford and his wife, Ann Jordon Hansford, was born-----.  
 She married James Wright and the bond was given April 19, 1850. It was signed by James Wright and Thomas Hansford. I read this in the loose papers from York County, now kept in the Virginia State Library in Richmond. They had issue:

- (1) Charles<sup>9</sup> Wright
- (2) James<sup>9</sup> Wright
- (3) Martha<sup>9</sup> Wright
- (4) Sarah<sup>9</sup> Wright
- (5) Jefferson<sup>9</sup> Wright



This copy is for the use of the Court and the parties. It is not to be used for any other purpose. The Court reserves the right to delete or modify any part of this transcript.

(3) James H. Hester, the third child of James Hester and his wife, was born July 4, 1884 and died August 2, 1935. She married first Hester, her cousin, and her name has been changed since she was born. This includes the time between Hester's death and the time she was born.

J. Hester Hester, the third child and daughter of James Hester and his wife, was born Hester, and later Hester. She married James Hester and was born July 22, 1884. It was signed by James Hester and James Hester. I read this to the loose papers from the Court, now kept in the Hester family. Very in Hester. They are leaves.

- (1) James Hester
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- (3) James Hester
- (4) James Hester
- (5) James Hester

Consider the issue of Sarah Hansford Wright and her husband,  
James Wright.

(I) <sup>9</sup>Charles Wright <sup>8</sup>, son of Sarah Hansford Wright and James Wright, was born 1851. (From 1880 census). He married Eliza Crockett, daughter of Fred P. Crockett and his wife, Mary Emily Ironmonger Crockett, October 28, 1876. She was born September 17, 1859 and died May 9, 1911. This couple had eleven children, but only these four survived childhood:

- A. James <sup>10</sup>Edward Wright
  - B. Mabel <sup>10</sup>S. Wright
  - C. William <sup>10</sup>F. Wright
  - D. Harvey <sup>10</sup>Wright
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A. <sup>10</sup>James Edward Wright, born February 2, 1879; married Lena Hudgins, December 28, 1899. They had issue:

(A) <sup>11</sup>Charles Elmer Wright, born October 6, 1900

(B) <sup>11</sup>Irene B. Wright, born August 8, 1902

(C) <sup>11</sup>Lillian S. Wright, born February 16, 1904

B. <sup>10</sup>Mabel S. Wright, born July 9, 1881; died March 24, 1905.

She married William Dickens, but had no children.

C. <sup>10</sup>William F. Wright, born February 17, 1884; he married Bessie Kidd, February 17, 1907. Issue:

(A) <sup>11</sup>William J. Wright, born October 18, 1908

(B) <sup>11</sup>Mary Eliza Wright, born December 8, 1910

(C) <sup>11</sup>Charles Edward Wright and

(D) <sup>11</sup>Edgar E. Wright, born and died December 21,

1917.



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The following information was received from the  
Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management,  
Washington, D.C., on 10/10/10, regarding the  
proposed action on the application for a  
patent for the land described in the  
enclosed certificate.

Enclosed herewith

is a copy of the  
report of the  
Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Land Management,  
Washington, D.C., dated  
10/10/10, regarding the  
proposed action on the  
application for a patent  
for the land described in  
the enclosed certificate.

Very truly yours,

1. The land described in the enclosed certificate is  
located in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_,  
and is of the size of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, more or less.  
2. The land described in the enclosed certificate is  
located in the \_\_\_\_\_ Township, \_\_\_\_\_ Range,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Meridian, \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_,  
and is of the size of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, more or less.  
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and is of the size of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, more or less.  
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and is of the size of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, more or less.

Wright, born October 27, 1919

D. Harvey Wright, born February 29, 1892; married Kate

Wallace, April 15, 1916. Issue:

II

(A) Elizabeth Estelle Wright, born September 10, 1917

II

(B) Helen Virginia Wright, born May 18, 1920

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(2) James Wright, son of Sarah Hansford Wright and James Wright, her husband, married Virginia Bunting Hodge.

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(3) Martha Wright, daughter of Sarah Hansford and James Wright, her husband, married first -----Young and second, -----Sheets. She lived in Hampton.

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(4) Jefferson Davis Wright, son of Sarah Hansford Wright and James Wright, her husband, was born 1861. He married Margaret Wainwright of Poquoson, December 26, 1886; his second wife was Ella-----; his third wife was Sophronia West, daughter of William West and Sarah Brown West, December 29, 1901, with the Reverend W.H.Groves officiating. She was born 1877. His marriage license, issued in Gloucester County, state the parentage and place of birth of both. (Gloucester County Records, Marriage Book 2, page 22, line 109.) He resided and died in Gloucester County.

Children of Jefferson D. Wright include:

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(A) Barney C. Wright ( by the first wife, Margaret),  
born 1887; married Betty B. Hudgins, daughter of Thomas Hudgins and  
his wife, Harriett Hudgins, November 18, 1908. She was born 1892.  
(York Marriage Register)

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(B) Clarence Newbern Wright (by the second wife, Ella)  
was born 1892. He married Irene Manning Bertner, November 30, 1919.  
They live in Hampton. (Buckroe Beach)





(C) a daughter

(5) <sup>9</sup>Sarah <sup>8</sup>Wright, daughter of Sarah <sup>8</sup>Hansford Wright and her husband, James Wright, was born 1864. She married Andrew Swartz, August II, 1886; an inventory for his estate begins with the date June 28, 1889. (York County Will Book 15, page 77.) She married secondly, John T. Bunting, January 30, 1900. He was born 1869, (1870 census.) She had no issue.

Here are two records of interest about James Wright, the husband of Sarah <sup>8</sup>Hansford Wright:

January 4, 1859, James Wright and Sarah, his wife, and Martha Wright (his sister) sold a small piece of land left them by their father, John Wright, Senior to William Wright, their brother. (York County Deed Book 16, page 292.) James and Sarah Wright were selling for Martha Wright, but the record shows that she gave her consent. On the following page in the same deed book (p 293), James and Sarah Wright sold the share he "inherited from his father's estate" to William Wright.

James W. Wright died before November 15, 1869 when the inventory for his estate was made. (III) William Wright was named guardian of a child, Sallie (Sarah) Wright and he presented to the court an account of the expenses for this child from September 7, 1871 to September 7, 1873. This account states that she was the orphan of James Wright, deceased. (II2)

This concludes the line through Sarah <sup>8</sup>Hansford ( <sup>7</sup>Lewis, <sup>6</sup>Thomas, <sup>5</sup>Thomas, <sup>4</sup>Thomas, <sup>3</sup>Thomas, <sup>2</sup>Thomas, <sup>1</sup>John Hansford.)

(III) York Will Book 14, p. 145.

(II2) ibid., p. 181.



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Trace the line through the seventh child of Lewis Hansford.<sup>7</sup>

(7) Rebecca Elizabeth Hansford<sup>8</sup>, daughter of Lewis Hansford<sup>7</sup> and Ann Jordon Hansford, was born 1829 according to the 1850 census. She married John Foster; he was born 1830. (From 1880 census). The marriage bond was given May 4, 1850. (Box 6 of the loose papers of York County.) Their children were:

<sup>9</sup>  
A. Allen Foster

<sup>9</sup>  
B. Lemuel Foster

<sup>9</sup>  
C. John Foster

<sup>9</sup>  
A. Allen Foster, son of Rebecca Elizabeth Hansford Foster and her husband, John Foster, was born May 8, 1851; died March 7, 1919 (taken from his tombstone in Providence Methodist Church Cemetery in Dare, Virginia.) He married Sedelia Charles, daughter of Kemp and Hester Davis Charles, December 25, 1875 and the Reverend B. C. Spiller performed the ceremony. (II3) She was born December 11, 1853 and died July 27, 1941. (Also taken from her tombstone.) This couple had issue:

<sup>10</sup>  
(A) Edna Lee Foster, born October 20, 1876; died April 7, 1916. She married Charles W. Scott and they lived in Newport News.

<sup>11</sup>  
A daughter, Helen Sedelia Scott was born June 26, 1906 and died March 8, 1907. This child and its mother are also buried in the cemetery of Providence Methodist Church in Dare. These dates were taken from the grave markers, but I have the same dates copied from the Bible of Mrs. Sedelia Foster. In this Bible she had recorded all dates that concerned her immediate family.

<sup>10</sup>  
(B) Kemp Foster, born October 10, 1881 (told me by himself but in his mother's Bible); married Lillian Crockett, daughter of Ferdernand and Elizabeth (Betty) Crockett, December 25, 1905.

(II3) Zion Methodist Church Record.



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She was born November 13, 1888 and died September 1, 1948. Their daughter, <sup>II</sup>Eana Elizabeth Foster, was born January 19, 1915. She married Maurice Eare, son of Gus and Lucretia Eare, May 11, 1934. She died August 27, 1948, leaving no issue.

<sup>IO</sup>(C) Robert Elmer Foster, born March 16, 1886; married Virginia \_\_\_\_\_ and their children are:

<sup>II</sup>a. Alma A. Foster, born June 26, 1907 ; married William Kegal and they have a daughter, Carolyn Ann Kegal, born October 1928.

<sup>II</sup>b. Robert Elmer Foster, Junior, born February 21, 1909.

<sup>9</sup>B. Lemuel Foster, son of Rebecca Elizabeth Hansford Foster and her husband, John Foster, was born 1854, according to the 1880 census. He married Alice Dawson, daughter of Thomas and Lutanie Davis Dawson, August 30, 1881. She was born 1865. They had issue:

<sup>IO</sup>(A) Ethel Inez Foster, born 1882; she married first, Thomas Dudley and secondly, Andrew B. Hogg, son of Samuel and Maria Hogg, <sup>II</sup>September 16, 1900. They had one son, Luther Hogg, who married Veronice \_\_\_\_\_ and they have several children.

<sup>IO</sup>(B) Lillie Foster

<sup>IO</sup>(C) Larry Foster died when he was around twenty years of age.

<sup>9</sup>C. John Foster, son of Rebecca Elizabeth Hansford Foster and John Foster, was born 1860 (1880 census.) He died young.

<sup>8</sup>After Elizabeth (Betsy) Hansford Foster died, John Foster married Martha Ann Davis and had two children: John Foster and Maggie Foster, who married -----Hamilton; but, these were not Hansford kin.





Consider now the youngest child of Lewis Hansford.

8. Eliza Hansford, daughter of Lewis Hansford and his second wife,-----, was born April 6, 1834 and died October 30, 1863.

(Dates were taken from her Bible now in the possession of a granddaughter, Mrs. Mollie B. Dawson.) In the Guardians Bonds of York County (pages not numbered) it is recorded that on July 15, 1850, Washington Rowe was named her guardian and she is referred to as "orphan of Lewis Hansford". Washington Rowe soon died and she chose George Teagle Martin her guardian.(II4)

She married George Teagle Martin, son of William B. Martin. There is a deed dated March 5, 1856 between George T. Martin and his wife, Eliza one part and Sarah Ann Hansford second part, for fifty acres of land .(II5) Another deed was effected for forty-two and two thirds acres between the same parties August 7, 1856. ( D.B.I6, pII0)

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Eliza Hansford Martin and her husband, George Teagle Martin had issue:

- 9  
(1) William B. Martin
- 9  
(2) Thomas Wesley Martin
- 9  
(3) George Douglas Martin

Consider each of these now:

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(1) William B. Martin was born March 17, 1850; he died August 17, 1930.(Dates from his tombstone in Providence Church Cemetery.) He never married.

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(2) Thomas Wesley Martin, was born March 1, 1857; died January 19, 1913. He married Mollie Wray, daughter of Thomas C. Wray and his

(II4) York County Orders No. 13, p. 413.

(II5) York County Deed Book No. 16, p. 75.





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wife, Mary Gray, February 25, 1881. She was born February 25, 1881 and died February 25, 1904. They had these children:

IO

A. Marvella Martin, born December 13, 1881; died August 26, 1926. She married John Goode Martin, son of James Martin and his wife Sarah Davis Martin, July 4, 1906. He was born August 25, 1874 and died October 29, 1956. They lived in Grafton. Their children are:

II

(A) John G. Martin

II

(B) Davis Wray Martin

IO

B. George Teagle Martin, born May 5, 1883; died December 31, 1907. He never married.

IO

C. Thomas Martin, born March 27, 1885; died June 17, 1906 unmarried.

IO

D. William H. Martin, born March 14, 1887; died June 24, 1909 unmarried.

IO

E. Lillie V. Martin, born November 17, 1888; married Charles Thomas Davis, April 12, 1910. Their children are:

II

(A) Thomas Wilbur Davis, who married Cora Elliott from North Carolina. Their children are:

I2

a. Wayne Davis, born November 6, 1940

I2

b. Faye Elayne Davis, born July 16, 1944

II

(B) Myrtle Davis, who married Robert Covington and they have a son, W.T. Covington, born 1935. He is a student at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. These Davises live in the Bethel area of York.

IO

F. Nettie Jane Martin died in infancy

IO

G. Mollie B. Martin, born September 27, 1893; married Stanley Dawson July 27, 1926. She gave the writer information about this part of the family, some from very old records.

IO

H. Winton Waddell Martin, born May 31, 1896; died September 18, 1957. He married Eula Moore of Poquoson, June 23, 1924. Issue are





II

(A) Floyd Martin

II

(B) Winton Waddell Martin, Jr.

II

(C) Aubrey Martin

IO

I. Shepherd A. Martin, born March 26, 1899; died October 6, 1906.

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(3) George Douglas Martin, third child of Eliza Hansford Martin and her husband, George Teagle Martin, was born October 6, 1860.

(From Eliza Martin's Bible.) He married Aphia Wray of Elizabeth City County, Virginia. They had two sons:

IO

A. Wray T. Martin and he lives in Hampton.

IO

B. George Douglas Martin Jr., who lives in Los Angeles, California.

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Lewis Hansford's second wife and the mother of Eliza Hansford Martin may have been Zena Hansford. Grafton Christian Church Register has recorded "Zena Hansford died February 22, 1838."





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<sup>4</sup> Thomas Hansford <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>6</sup> <sup>5</sup>, second son of Thomas Hansford (Thomas ,  
 Thomas , Thomas , Thomas , John Hansford) and Martha, his wife, was  
 born September 14, 1784. Parentage and birth date are recorded in the  
 Charles Parish Register.

He married Elizabeth Manson before June 24, 1812, according to the following information given in Orders Book, April 1808-1818 page 341, Elizabeth City County, Virginia:

Thomas Hansford and Elizabeth his wife versus Thomas Manson, Peter Manson, Richard Manson, and Mary Houghton, Elizabeth and Robert Manson by Mary Manson, their guardian, James Moss and Micheley and John Moss by the said James their guardian-----dated June 24, 1812. The issue was over a tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres. A report was made and returned "agreeable to an order of Elizabeth City County Court bearing date June 24, 1812, we the subscribers being appointed by the said court commissioners to sell the land of Robert Manson and after first duely having advertized the same met and did sell the land to William Hawkins."

This is recorded in Yorktown: "Elizabeth G. Manson, infant orphan of John Manson (II6) deceased with the consent and approbation of the court chose Peter Manson for her guardian, whereupon, the said Peter Manson together with Thomas Hansford and William Tabb his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of four thousand dollars for securing said orphan's estate." (II7)

On the same page this is written: "a division of the estate Of Robert Manson

(II6) (This is certainly an error in the name here and should be Robert Manson unless he was named John Robert Manson.)

(II7) York County Orders No. 9 (1815-1820) p. 69.



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order of John Hanson (116) deemed with the consent and approbation

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and did sell the land to William Hanson."

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being appointed by the said court commissioners to sell the land of

which City Court Court bearing date June 24, 1818, we the undersigned

noted. A report was made and returned "agreeable to an order of the

The same was over a tract of land containing one hundred and fifty

John Hanson of the said town their guardian---dated June 24, 1818.

Hanson by his guardian, their guardian, Hans Hanson and Nicholas and

Peter Hanson, Richard Hanson, and Mary Houghton, Elizabeth and Robert

Thomas Hanson and Elizabeth his wife versus Thomas Hanson,

Jail, Elizabeth City County, Virginia

the following information given in Order Book, April 1818-1819 page

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Charles Parish Register.

born September 14, 1784. Parents and birth date are recorded in the

Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John Hanson, and Mary, his wife, was

Thomas Hanson, second son of Thomas Hanson (Thomas

The next to be considered is Thomas Hanson (see page 68)

deceased between Peter Manson and Thomas Hansford and Elizabeth his wife, late Elizabeth Manson was this day returned and ordered to be recorder. Date February 19, 1816.

There is also recorded a division of the slaves of Robert Manson's estate "equally between Peter Manson and Thomas Hansford in right of his wife Elizabeth, late Manson, which said Peter and Elizabeth are the only surviving children of the said Robert Manson, deceased having due regard in such division as well to number as to the value of the said slaves." The slaves were each named and valued and divided into two separate groups. Lot one was drawn by Thomas Hansford; lot two fell to Peter Manson. In each group were twenty-six slaves with a value of eight hundred and forty-six pounds. (118)

Also on record in Yorktown is the settlement of Mary Manson's estate May 31, 1815. (119) Her relationship to the Hansfords is not stated; a portion of the inventory is included for obvious reasons:

<u>Articles sold</u>	<u>Purchaser</u>	<u>Price paid</u>
6 stuff bottomed chairs-----	Peter Manson-----	\$2.00
5 flag chairs-----	"-----	2.30
I black walnut table-----	Thomas Manson-----	7.00
I small pine table-----	Thomas Hansford-----	.25
I large pine table-----	Robert Moreland-----	.78
I black walnut desk-----	Peter Manson-----	9.75
I paneled chest-----	Robert Moreland-----	2.60
I spinning wheel and pair cords-----	Thomas Hansford, <u>Junior</u> -----	1.07

(118) York Will Book No. 10 (1811-1834) p. 198.

(119) Ibid. pp. 163-164.



The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the origin of life. It is shown that the problem is not only a scientific one, but also a philosophical one. The author discusses the various theories of the origin of life, and shows that the most plausible one is the theory of spontaneous generation. This theory is based on the fact that life is a complex of many different parts, and that these parts are all found in the same place. The author also discusses the problem of the origin of the first living organism, and shows that the most plausible theory is the theory of abiogenesis. This theory is based on the fact that life is a complex of many different parts, and that these parts are all found in the same place. The author also discusses the problem of the origin of the first living organism, and shows that the most plausible theory is the theory of abiogenesis. This theory is based on the fact that life is a complex of many different parts, and that these parts are all found in the same place.

Date	Description	Amount
1912	Jan 1 - 1912	100.00
1913	Feb 1 - 1913	200.00
1914	Mar 1 - 1914	300.00
1915	Apr 1 - 1915	400.00
1916	May 1 - 1916	500.00
1917	Jun 1 - 1917	600.00
1918	Jul 1 - 1918	700.00
1919	Aug 1 - 1919	800.00
1920	Sep 1 - 1920	900.00

The total amount of the account is \$900.00. The account is closed on September 1, 1920. The balance is \$900.00.

<u>Articles sold</u>	<u>Purchaser</u>	<u>Price paid</u>
1 flave wheel-----	Joshua Banks-----	1.75
1 looking glass-----	Peter Manson-----	5.00
6 tablespoons-----	Thomas Hansford-----	13.75
8 teaspoons-----	Robert Moreland -----	6.25
1 teapot and lot of china-	Thomas Hansford, <u>Junior</u> ---	1.05
1 china bowl-----	Thomas Hansford -----	1.30
2 salts-----	Thomas Hansford-----	1.75
2 butter pots (first choice)---	Thomas Hansford-----	.60
2 butter pots (second choice)---	Peter Manson -----	.50
2 butter pots (third choice)---	Thomas Stroud-----	.25
1 odd pot-----	Thomas Hansford-----	.80
1 large dish-----	Peter Manson-----	1.00
2 large dishes-----	Henry Howard, <u>the younger</u> --	1.50
2 large bowls-----	Lewis S. Charles-----	
2 large bowls-----	Thomas Hansford, <u>Junior</u>	.30

More follows; Thomas Hansford bought a total of sixteen items including the Prayer Book and Bible; and Thomas Hansford, Junior bought four items.

These records at York County show that Thomas Hansford, by virtue of his marriage into the Manson family, received a sizable amount of wealth. Also, recorded are instances when he was in debt to other people; the reasons and circumstances are not given. On June 8, 1825 Elizabeth Hansford gave as security to Mr. Robert Sheld, to whom her husband was indebted, a lien on property which she heired from her brother, the late Peter Manson. (120) (Peter Manson died

(120) York Deed Book No. 10, p. 36.





August 31, 1821.) Then on September 19, 1821, ~~she~~ appeared in court and attested to this transaction and it was recorded. (I21)

<sup>7</sup>Thomas Hansford had a son, <sup>8</sup>Thomas Hansford. Proof of this is:

(a) A deed which says in part---"George Fisher and Hannah his wife and Thomas Hansford, Senior of one part and Edward Wright of the other part----- for \$330 to them cash in hand, unto him Edward Wright, one piece of land bounded on the west by lands of Edward Wright, deceased, by land of Lewis Burt deceased, and by land of John Hogg, Senior----- on the north by a small bridge on the main road --- on the east by Caleb and George Fisher and on the south by land of George Fisher containing by survey-----thirty-two and three fourths acres being the same land belonging to the heirs of Thomas Hansford deceased, which was sold to said Hansford by Robert Tompkins deceased -----and then, the said George Fisher and Hannah his wife and Thomas Hansford, Senior doth for themselves, their heirs etc.-----a good, sure and perfect title." (I22) August 6, 1822.

(b) June 30, 1819 -----Caleb Fisher complained of Thomas Hansford Senior that he was trespassed upon with arms-----he had sticks, staves, knives, and fists and "he did then and there assault, beat, maim, and ill-treat him so that his life was endangered and did great injury to the plaintiff and he is damaged to the amount of \$500-----" and must answer this law-suit. (From the loose papers of York County.) Looking further among the loose papers, this was found: the case of Hansford versus Fisher, when on April 1, 1820 Thomas Hansford sued Caleb Fisher on the same charges as he had been earlier accused of. He asked \$2000 damages; he won the case and received \$75.

(I21) York Deed Book No. 10, p. 40.

(I22) York Deed Book No. 9, p. 189.





(c) The inventory of Henry Hanson's assets given on pages 106 and 107 shows a Thomas Hansford and Thomas Hansford, Junior. In the same inventory, Henry Howard, the Younger bought articles. Had Thomas Hansford, Junior been a near relative instead of a son, he would probably have been written as "Thomas Hansford, the Younger", that being a common practice then.

(d) In Grafton Christian Church Register in the notations after May 11, 1834, Thomas Hansford was listed as the eighteenth name in the membership; beside his name the word "dead" was written. Thomas Hansford, Junior was the thirty-sixth name in membership and likewise the word "dead" was beside his name. (We do not know when the revision was made in the church record.) There was a Zena Hansford mentioned on page 24 and Sarah Hansford on page 26.

(e) There was a controversy over a debt which Thomas Hansford owed Lewis Moreland and the case was heard January 1, 1841. It was "for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hire of a Negro man named Frank for the year 1840-----\$30.--- clothing, feeding, and tax on the slave amounted to \$43." Mr John Curtis had this to say (August 22, 1842), "Being called upon to value the services and expences of the above named Frank for 1840, I have done so to the best of my ability without partiality" and he submitted the above bill. At the same time "Thomas Hansford, Junior to Lewis Moreland dr. to balance found to be due on settlement of accounts for wood carried to market for him, the said Thomas Hansford, Junior-----\$39.96," and Mr. William Tabb had this to say, "Being called upon by the parties to settle accounts betwixt them which I did to the best of my skill and understanding, I find due by Mr. Hansford to Mr. Moreland \$39.96." The total amount of the bill was \$82.96. (August 22, 1842 also the date.) This, too, was found in the House papers of York.





This has been a lengthy way to prove that Thomas Hansford had a son <sup>8</sup> Thomas Hansford, Junior. But, I have used the documents in their entirety because I found them interesting and even a little amusing now

In Elizabeth City County, Virginia, among the loose wills, this one was found:

"I, Thomas Hansford, Junior of the county of York and State of Virginia do make this my last will and testament. After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give my neace (sic) Elizabeth F. Elliott all my estate both real and personal to her and her heirs forever and I appoint my friend Robert F. Elliott executor of this my last will and testament as witnessed my hand and seal this 12th day of February 1851. I give my neace (sic) Martha Hogg one barrel of corn."

signed : Thomas Hansford

Witnesses : Thomas Hogg, Junior

Allen Chapman

At a court held for Elizabeth City County September 25, 1851. This last will and testament of Thomas Hansford deceased was this day presented in court and proved by the oath of Allen Chapman, one of the witnesses thereto and contained for further proof thereof.

At a court for Elizabeth City County November 25, 1852, this was further proved by the oath of Thomas Hogg, Junior and ordered to be recorded.

This concludes the material collected about Thomas Hansford, <sup>7</sup>  
son of Thomas <sup>6</sup> Hansford and Martha his wife. ( Thomas <sup>5</sup>, Thomas <sup>4</sup>, Thomas <sup>3</sup>  
Thomas <sup>2</sup>, John <sup>1</sup> )



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Part IV. The Daughters of Thomas Hansford

Thomas Hansford had two daughters, Elizabeth and Joanna (Hannah) Hansford. Consider the descendents of the older one of these:

<sup>7</sup>Elizabeth Hansford, daughter of Thomas Hansford (Thomas <sup>6</sup>, Thomas <sup>5</sup>, Thomas <sup>4</sup>, Thomas <sup>3</sup>, Thomas <sup>2</sup>, John <sup>1</sup>) and Martha, his wife, was born before 1793. She is named in a Court order dated November 17, 1807, when she chose her guardian; so she was at least fourteen years of age then. The order states, "Elizabeth Hansford, orphan of Thomas Hansford deceased, chose Zackariah Shackelford her guardian" and Thomas Patrick went on his bond.(I23)

She married first, Seaton Elliott, son of Bernard Elliott, between November 1807 and March 1808. This is indicated in the case of "Thomas Hansford, Johanna Hansford, and Seaton Elliott and Elizabeth his wife against Lewis Hansford, administrator of Thomas Hansford, deceased" March 21, 1808.(I24) This speaks of each heir desiring a fourth of the estate; Elizabeth was a daughter and heir.

Seaton Elliott died in 1817. On March 17, 1818, Elizabeth Elliott asked the Court "on behalf of herself and children" for support from his estate while the legality of his will was being determined. This matter was in Court several months. It was ordered that "George Elliott, curator of the estate of said Seaton Elliott deceased, out of the estate of said Seaton Elliott, deceased, in his hands, pay to her for the support of herself and children the sum of fifty dollars within twenty days from this time." (I25) On May 18, 1818, she was named administrator of Seaton Elliott's estate.(I26)

(I23) York County Orders No. 8 (1803-1814) p. 238

(I24) Ibid., p.263; also p. 315

(I25) York County Orders No. 9, p. 252

(I26) Ibid., p. 385





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Elizabeth Hansford Elliott married secondly, Edward Wright Junior. The court record for December 20, 1819 shows that Edward Wright, Junior was appointed "guardian of Bernard, Thomas, Seaton, and Washington Elliott, infants and orphans of Seaton Elliott, deceased where upon the said Edward Wright, Junior with Thomas Hansford, Junior and William Wright his securities, entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars. (Thomas Hansford, Jr. and Elizabeth Hansford Elliott Wright were brother and sister.)(127)

On February 21, 1820 the case of "Bernard Elliott, Seaton Elliott, Washington Elliott, Thomas Elliott, and Ann Elliott, infant children of Seaton Elliott, deceased by John A. Rogers their next friend as plaintiffs against Edward Wright, Junior and Elizabeth his wife, late Elizabeth Elliott, administrator of Seaton Elliott deceased defendents" was started in York County court. (128) The court decided that one third of the real and personal estate which remained after all debts were paid should be given to Edward Wright, Junior in right of his wife as her dower in the estate. The remaining two thirds was ordered to be divided into six parts with each child getting a share and Edward Wright, Junior getting a share because Elizabeth, his wife was due the part of a deceased child of hers also.

Further proof of her second marriage is found in this record from the loose papers of York: "George Fisher and Hannah his wife, once Hannah Hansford and daughter of Thomas Hansford, deceased----- leaving four children: Lewis, Thomas, Elizabeth, who has intermarried with a certain Edward Wright, Junior---"

Edward Wright, Junior, her second husband, did not live long,

(127) York County Orders No. 9, p. 471.

(128) Ibid. 477.





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for she qualified as his administrator June 20, 1825. (Among the loose papers.) On February 6, 1826 a settlement for his estate was made and Elizabeth bought practically the entire personal items and furnishings from the home. This was recorded July 16, 1832. (I29) In the loose papers from York County in Box 6, I found a guardian's account dated 1828 and this showed that Elizabeth Wright had been named guardian of Edward Wright's children, namely: Julia Ann (also spelled Julian) Wright, Samuel B. Wright, and Elizabeth Frances Wright. The same information is in the Guardians Account Book for 1823-1846 in York. She gave an account as guardian of her Elliott children also for many years

Elizabeth Wright bought the real estate of George Fisher, deceased when she became the highest bidder on the one hundred acre tract paying three hundred and fifty dollars for it. Fisher was her brother-in-law. (I30)

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Issue of Elizabeth Hansford by her two husbands, Seaton Elliott and Edward Wright, Junior were:

1. Bernard Elliott<sup>8</sup>
2. Thomas Elliott<sup>8</sup>
3. Seaton Elliott<sup>8</sup>
4. Washington Elliott<sup>8</sup>
5. Julia Ann Wright<sup>8</sup>
6. Samuel Benjamin Wright<sup>8</sup>
7. Elizabeth Frances Wright

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Elizabeth Hansford Elliott Wright died in 1840. On April 27, 1842 the inventory and appraisement of her estate was ordered to be

(I29) York Will Book No. II, p. 380.

(I30) York Deed Book No. 13, p. 54.





recorded in York County; Seaton ~~the son of the administrator~~  
also the commissioners of the Court were ordered to examine, state,  
and settle Seaton Elliott's account of his administration of this es-  
tate and make a report to the Court. (I31)

Herein are given several excerpts from York County records  
which concern Elizabeth Hansford Elliott Wright and her descendants:

"Thomas Elliott and Seaton Elliott, two of the children and  
heirs of Elizabeth Wright, deceased, who was Elizabeth Elliott, and  
Peter Goodwin, surviving husband and administrator of his deceased wife  
Julia, who was Julia Wright ---plaintiff against Mary Elizabeth Elliott  
infant child of Bernard Elliott, deceased, Elizabeth and Samuel Wright,  
infant children of Elizabeth Wright, deceased, John Allen and Elizabeth  
Goodwin, infant children of Julia Goodwin, deceased----". March 16, 1841.

(Continuing) "An order dated October 24, 1840----in Court,  
Samuel Sheild was appointed guardian to the infant defendant Elizabeth  
Thomas Elliott in said amended bill----- named to defend her in this  
cause-----Richard H. Garrett, commissioner as aforesaid do distribute  
and pay the proceeds of sale of said lands as follows, that is to say  
To Seaton Elliott the sum of \$54.27; to Sarah Elliott for dower \$9.05  
to legally qualified guardian of Elizabeth Thomas Elliott the sum of  
\$45.22; th Peter Goodwin and wife the sum of \$54.27; to Elizabeth  
Wright's guardian \$107.62 ; to the guardian of Samuel Wright the sum  
of \$107.62; to the legally qualified guardian of Allen and Elizabeth  
Goodwin equally divided between them the sum of \$93.73 and to Peter  
Goodwin for his life estate---\$7.89---"(I32)

In the same court as the one already mentioned (March 16, 1841),  
this other business was attended to: "Thomas Elliott and Seaton Elliott  
(I31) York County Orders 1831-1844, p. 296.

(I32) York County Orders No. 13 (1835-1842) , p. 417.





two of the children and heirs of Seaton Elliott, deceased, and the said Seaton Elliott as administrator of Elizabeth Wright, deceased, plaintiff-----against Fred F. Power, administrator of Bernard Elliott, deceased and Mary Elizabeth Elliott, infant child of Bernard Elliott, deceased, Peter Goodwin, administrator of his deceased wife, Julia Goodwin, formerly Julia Wright, and Elizabeth and Samuel Wright, infant children of Elizabeth Wright, deceased----defendants-----leave granted Seaton Elliott to amend the bill-----and Samuel Sheild--- hereby----assigned guardian to defend the infant defendant Elizabeth Thomas Elliott in this suit-----

On December 21, 1840, ----- directed Commissioners Richard Farenholt, William Howard, and J. Jones to divide the lands in the bill mentioned-----they do offer and assign to the defendant, Peter Goodwin and Mahala his wife-----ninth part to the whole tract of land in the said original and amended bill mentioned, having due regard to quantity and quality to be held by said Goodwin and wife during the life of the said Mahala Goodwin as her dower in the third part of the said land whereof her former husband, Bernard Elliott died siezed during the coverture----- the Commissioners do lay off and assign to the defendant Sarah Elliott in like manner one full and equal sixth part having due regard for quantity and quality to be held by the said Sarah Elliott as her dower in the proportion of said land whereof her husband Thomas Elliott was siezed during the coverture----- and the Court doth further adjudge and order and decree that the said Commissioners after laying off the dower of the said Sarah Elliott and Mahala Goodwin as aforesaid do divide the whole tract of land into two equal morities to the plaintiff Seaton Elliott and the other mority thereof to the infant defendant, Elizabeth Thomas Elliott, to be held by them respectively. (I33)





Hansford Elliott Wright:

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I. Bernard Elliott (spelled Barnett in the Guardians Accounts more than once) married Mahala Curtis and had one child. He died late December 29, 1835 "suddenly in Norfolk" according to the record made in Grafton Christian Church Register. An inventory of the estate was returned February 25, 1836. (I34) Among statements this was made: "Paid Mrs. Mahala Elliott for herself and intestates child \$17.25. To James Ironmonger Sr. for his attention of intestate while sick in Norfolk and bringing his corpse to his residence \$15.00. By intestates proportion of heirs of Peter and Betty for 1835 due first of present year \$57.75. Due the administrator, Kemp P. Elliott, December 31, 1836 \$322.78. Continuing on page 248 in the record book one finds this: "Sum paid by Seaton Elliott \$50.00 and by F.B. Power \$11.00 to the widow of the intestate for support of herself and child 1837---\$61.00."

This child of Bernard Elliott and his wife, Mahala Elliott, was  
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named Mary Elizabeth Elliott. She was born before 1836. We learn her name from a lawsuit in York County (Orders No. 13, p 418) between Thomas Elliott and Seaton Elliott-----plaintiff against Fred B. Power, administrator of Bernard Elliott, deceased and Mary Elizabeth Elliott, infant child of Bernard Elliott, deceased-----.

It has been stated here that Bernard Elliott married Mahala Curtis. After her first husband's death, Mahala Elliott married Peter Goodwin, a widower and once married to a relative. When Peter Goodwin wrote his will, he named his loving wife Mahala and designated his brother-in-law John Curtis as executor of his will. (I35)

When Mahala Elliott, later Mahala Goodwin, wrote her will May 1849 (proved same year) she left her property to cousins, but she did not mention any child of hers; hence it may be concluded

(I34) York County Will Book No. 12, p. 234; also p. 246.

(I35) Ibid., p. 428.





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that Mary Elizabeth Elliott died rather young. (I36)

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2. Thomas Elliott, son of Elizabeth Hansford Elliott Wright and her first husband, Seaton Elliott, was born in 1810. Proof of his birth date is this: On October 13, 1831, a record in the Guardians Accounts in York County reads as follows: "Received of my mother as my guardian the full amount of money due me from my father's estate and I do hereby release her from all claims whatsoever, given under my hand this day and year above." It was signed Thomas Elliott. It was necessary for him to be twenty one years of age to receive his inheritance. (I37)

He married Sarah Fisher, daughter of George Fisher and his wife Johannah Hansford Fisher, before September 17, 1838 for on that date he acknowledged receipt of her inheritance which had been in the keeping of her aunt, Elizabeth Hansford Elliott Wright. This aunt was her guardian. (More about these people will be given elsewhere in the chapter.)

The inventory of his estate was returned to York County Court August 15, 1842 (I38), but Will Book Number 12, pages 352, 357, 358 show the itemized account beginning September 26, 1840. This is found in York records: "Received of Seaton Elliott, administrator of Elizabeth Wright, deceased for intestate's proportion as one of the children of said Elizabeth on settlement of her estate -----". Also, "paid for intestates and his child's coffin-----\$13.75" The administrator of the estate had this to say: "At the request of -----I subjoin a statement of payment by him during the administration of the estate to Christopher Tompkins, who intermarried with the intestates widow and qualified as guardian of the orphan child-----." On January 17, 1842, the administrator (I36) York County Will Book No. 13, p. 76.

(I37) York Guardians Account 1823-1846, p. 106.

(I38) York County Orders No. 14, p. 1.





istrator gave to Christopher Tompkins "guardian of Thomas Elizabeth Elliott \$40.00 for the child's support. In other records we have found the name as Elizabeth Thomas Elliott in several instances, so we conclude that the child is a girl.

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Thomas Elliott had two children:

(1) A child who died around the time that he did. (See account about the coffins.)

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(2) Elizabeth Thomas Elliott, born between 1839 and 1840.

From Grafton Christian Church record this was taken: "Thomas Elliott baptized December 29, 1835; died August 31, 1840 on an eighth day during an illness."

Consider now:

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3. Seaton Elliott, son of Elizabeth Hansford Elliott Wright and her first husband, Seaton Elliott, was born 1811. (Date from his grand-daughter's D.A.R. record) . He married Ann Cary Curtis, daughter of Edmund Curtis, in 1832. She was born 1814. She is named in her father's will dated September 21, 1846 and probated July 20, 1857 as Ann Elliott. (I39) There is a bargain of sale between Mercer M. Burt and Dianna his wife; Seaton Elliott and Nancy his wife; and Edmund T. Wynne and Martha his wife of the one part and Fred B. Power of the other part---. (I40) (These three women were sisters.)

Seaton Elliott died in 1848. When York County Court convened on November 20, 1848, Edmund T. Wynne was asked to attend to settling the estate of Seaton Elliott, deceased. He was later appointed guardian (I41)

(I39) York County Will Book No. 13, p. 352.

(I40) York County Orders Book No. 13 (1835-1842) p. 172.

(I41) York County Orders No. 14, p. 326.





of the Elliott children. Their names were given in the same order:

- (1) Ann Maria Elliott<sup>9</sup>
- (2) Mary C. Elliott<sup>9</sup>
- (3) Kemp B. Elliott<sup>9</sup>
- (4) Martha E. Elliott<sup>9</sup>
- (5) Seaton S. Elliott<sup>9</sup>

The available material about these people will now be given:

(1) Ann Maria Elliott<sup>9</sup>, daughter of Seaton Elliott<sup>8</sup> (Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Hansford, Thomas Hansford, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup> Hansford) and his wife, Ann C. Curtis Elliott, was born April 7, 1835. This date and those of the births of her children were taken from an original record or paper kept by one of her sons and now in the possession of my mother, Mrs J. Wesley Ironmonger, who is a lineal descendant of the Lindsays. This date coincides with the 1850 census.

Ann Maria Elliott married William J. Lindsay, son of Thomas and Ann Lindsay. He was born July 3, 1816. She was William Lindsay's second wife; the first, Mary Elizabeth McWilliams Lindsay (my great-great grandmother) having died August 5, 1850. So the date of their marriage was after August 1850, probably early in 1851. This couple had these children:

- A. William John Lindsay<sup>10</sup>
- B. Thomas Curtis Lindsay<sup>10</sup>
- C. Edmund Cary Lindsay<sup>10</sup>
- D. George Virginus Lindsay<sup>10</sup>
- E. Jackson Deenex Lindsay<sup>10</sup>
- F. Robert Edward Lee Lindsay<sup>10</sup>

(1A2) York County Orders No. 13, p. 415.





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G. Mary Ann Lindsay  
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H. Leroy E. Lindsay

We do not have the exact date of Ann Lindsay's death, but her youngest child was born August 1871. She is buried in the Wynne family burying ground in Dare.

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10 9  
A. William John Lindsay, son of Ann Maria Elliott Lindsay and her husband, William J. Lindsay, was born February 17, 1853 and died October 1881. He, too, is buried in the Wynne family burying ground in Dare. He married Virginia A. Provoo, daughter of John and Sarah Provoo January 9, 1878. Their children were:

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(A) Annie L. Lindsay, born 1879; died October 1901. She married Arthur Wood October 15, 1895. Their children are:

- 12  
a. Margaret Wood, who married Harry King  
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b. Rosa Wood, who married -----Pratt  
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c. Charles Wood

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(B) Willie Belle Lindsay, born January 1, 1882; married Judson Crockett, son of Jefferson and Virginia Dawson Crockett, June 5, 1901. Issue of this couple are:

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a. Wiley P. Crockett  
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b. Judson Leroy Crockett  
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c. Esther Virginia Crockett, who married William E. Wornom, and they have a son, William Samuel Wornom, Junior.  
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d. Annie Gertrude Crockett, who married Clarence Montgomery; they have three children.  
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e. Charles Crockett  
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f. Mary Lenell Crockett, who married Kelsor Moore; they have five children.





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6. Thomas Curtis Lindsay, son of Martha Lindsay and her husband, William J. Lindsay, was born January 20, 1855. He married Lunette Walker, December 11, 1879. She died in 1881. Then he married Sarah Wainwright, June 10, 1885. She was born January 16, 1897 and died February 19, 1948. He died January 21, 1930.

Issue of Thomas Curtis Lindsay were:

II

(A) John Curtis Lindsay (by first wife), born November 3, 1881. He lives in Norfolk and is unmarried.

II

(B) William T. Lindsay (by second wife), born June 20, 1886 and died June 13, 1952. He never married.

II

(C) Charles Victor Lindsay, born September 4, 1887; died September 4, 1940. He married Della Crockett, December 19, 1907. Their children are:

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a. Elizabeth Beatrice Lindsay, born January 5, 1909

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b. Lillian C. Lindsay, born December 21, 1911.

Charles V. Lindsay was on the Newport News Police Force for a long period of time. (See page 86 of this book.)

II

(D) Edward Marvin Lindsay, born August 15, 1889; died October 8, 1957. He married Lucy Greene of Dare.

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<sup>December</sup> (E) Stonewall Jackson Lindsay, born December 13, 1891; died 1956. He married Edythe Thomas of Dare December 27, 1916. He, too, was on the Newport News Police Force several years. They had one son.

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(F) Frank Lee Lindsay, born August 1, 1893; died June 22, 1894.

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(G) Lillian C. Lindsay, June 12, 1895; died September 28, 1898.

II

(H) Leroy Odell Lindsay, born December 23, 1899. He lives in California.

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(I) Malvin Cary Lindsay, born February 4, 1902; married Margaret (Mollie) Moore and they live in Poquoson. They have three children.

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(J) German Martin Lindsay, born February 4, 1904. He lives





unaffected.

The dates of the births of Thomas and Sarah Lindsay's children and grandchildren were taken from their family Bible. Death dates are from tombstones, most of these in Providence Church Yard. Marriage dates are from Yorktown ---the County records.

C. Edmund Cary Lindsay, son of Ann Maria Elliott Lindsay  
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(Seaton Elliott, Elizabeth Hansford Elliott Wright, Thomas Hansford,  
5                  4                  3                  2                  1  
Thomas , Thomas , Thomas , Thomas , John Hansford) and her husband,  
William J. Lindsay, was born March 19, 1857. He married Mary Konkle  
November 28, 1878. He lived in Norfolk where he died September 23,  
1921. Given are the children of this couple:

II

(A) William Lee Lindsay, born February 14, 1880; he married Grace Harrington, March 7, 1939.

(B) Bessie Mae Lindsay, born January 17, 1883; died September 30, 1950. She married William Edward Winder, son of Edward Thomas Winder and his wife, Alice Lindsay Winder, who was a daughter of William J. Lindsay and his first wife, March 1902. They had two daughters:

daughters: I2  
a. Mary Winder, born February 1903; married Harvey  
Crane of North Carolina. He died October 18, 1954.

b. Elizabeth Winder, born December 25, 1909.

This Winder family resided in Dare, York County and the daughters  
are there now.

II

(C) Francis (Frank) Edward Lindsay, born January 13, 1886; died September 1941. He married Ethel Fowler June 1934; they had several children.

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(D) Lottie Pearl Lindsay, born September 13, 1887; died January 17, 1949. She married Lawrence Edward Smith June 10, 1918. Their son, Lawrence Edward Smith, Junior was born December 18, 1923 and died March 17, 1925. They lived in Newport News.





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(E) Edmund Cary Lindsay, Junior, born September 5, 1890

married Margaret (Peggy) Petty and they live in Norfolk.

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(F) John Lawrence Lindsay, born October 7, 1895, married Louise Miller of Richmond, June 25, 1924. Their children are:

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a. Charles Vernon Lindsay, born March 25, 1925

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b. John Lawrence Lindsay, Jr., born October 1927

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c. Edmund Cary Lindsay, born November 1928

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d. Shirley Louise Lindsay, born January 13, 1931

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e. Francis Edward Lindsay, born January 13, 1931

II

(G) Claudius Maynard Lindsay, born May 20, 1898; died November 11, 1957. He married Anna Jordon of Norfolk January 1931.

He was Chief of Police in Norfolk several years.

II

(H) Ralph Steward Lindsay, born May 27, 1901.

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(I) Allen Earleston (Dick) Lindsay, born November 30, 1903; married Nellie Godwin. Their children are:

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a. Dorothy Lee Lindsay

I2

b. Frank E. Lindsay

Allen (Dick) Lindsay was a member of the Norfolk Police Force and died August 21, 1934 as a result of a motor cycle accident while on duty.

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(J) Ann Madeline Lindsay, born March 26, 1907 married Howard Lambert April 1927 and they live in Norfolk. Their children are:

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a. Beverley Ann Lambert, born March 19, 1928

I2

b. Howard Lambert, Jr., born April 1930

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D. George Virginius Lindsay, son of Ann<sup>9</sup> Maria Elliott Lindsay and her husband, William J. Lindsay, was born August 27, 1859 and died August 1934. He is buried in the Wynne burying ground in Dare beside his mother and father. He never married.





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E. Jackson Dennis Lindsay, son of Ann M. Elliott Lindsay,

and her husband, William J. Lindsay, was born August 26, 1862 and

died January 23, 1939. He married Emma Sealey of Norfolk and they

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had one son, William Sealey Lindsay; his birthdate is not available,

but he died in 1957. W.S. Lindsay married Elva Horton and their daugh-

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ter, Alice Lindsay married -----and had a daughter born in 1930.

These live in the vicinity of Norfolk.

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F. Robert Edward Lee Lindsay, son of Ann M. Elliott Lindsay

and her husband, William J. Lindsay, was born December 19, 1865; he

died July 23, 1930. He married Florence Hudgins, August 10, 1892.

They had issue:

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(A) William Edward Lindsay, who married Pearl May Phil-

lips, August 1, 1918. Their children are:

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a. Robert Lee Lindsay, born May 28, 1919, and married

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Doris Wade; their children, Shirley Marie Lindsay was born February

I3

13, 1940 and Jacqueline Lorraine Lindsay was born May 22, 1944.

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b. Phillip Edward Lindsay, born May 12, 1920; died

November 1922.

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c. Mary Louise Lindsay, born 1922; married Everett B.

I3

Davis, August 1, 1942. Their children are Betti Ann Davis born May

I3

31, 1943 and John Lindsay Davis, born July 12, 1944.

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d. Dorothy Virginia Lindsay, born 1926; married Karl

I3 I3

Louis Michaelis and their children are Karl Michaelis Jr., David

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Lynne Michaelis, William Michaelis, and Gary Phillip Michaelis.

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e. William J. Lindsay born 1929, married a girl from

I3 I3

Japan and they have two sons, James Lindsay and Richard Lindsay.

I2

f. Lawrence Martin Lindsay, born 1932; married Jean

I3 I3

Winters and their children are Katherine Marie Lindsay; Susan Carol

I3

Lindsay; and Pamela Jane Lindsay.

II

(B) Horace Virginius Lindsay, who married Aline White, daugh-

ter of Mordecai White and his wife, Alice Green White. They have





three sons:

I2

a. Floyd Edward Lindsay, who married Helen Jennings

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and they have two daughters, Carol Lindsay and Marcia Lindsay.

This family lives on Marlbank Farms, Yorktown, Virginia.

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b. Horace V. Lindsay Jr.

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c. Dennis Wayne Lindsay

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(C) Grace Lindsay, who married Atlee Harris of Warwick.

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(D) Mabel Lee Lindsay, born April 3, 1902; died March 12,

1936. She married Sydney C. Moore of Poquoson. (Dates from tombstone.)

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(E) Helen Lindsay, who married Grayson Moore of Poquoson.

II

(F) Annie Elizabeth Lindsay, who married Sydney C. Moore

after March 1936.

II

(G) Roland Lindsay, born September 18, 1909; died October 11,

1931.

II

(H) James Lawrence Lindsay, born March 25, 1913; died October

6, 1931. These last two named boys were involved in an automobile accident which proved fatal.

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G. Mary Ann Lindsay, only daughter of Ann M. Elliott Lindsay and her husband, William J. Lindsay, was born April 15, 1866.

She died in childhood.

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H. Leroy E. Lindsay, youngest child of Ann M. Lindsay and her husband, William J. Lindsay, was born August 10, 1871. At one time he lived in Petersburg, but later moved to Hampton where he was engaged in the mercantile business. He married Mary Allen. He died August 1928 and is buried in Kinsale, Westmoreland County, Virginia.

The next to be considered are the descendants of the second child of Seaton Elliott (Elizabeth Hansford Elliott Wright, Thomas Hansford, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John Hansford) and his wife, Ann (Nancy) Curtis, namely, Mary Curtis Elliott







(2) Mary Curtis Elliott was born 1836 according to the 1850 census. She married Robert F. Elliott. (He had been married before.) A legal transaction in York County states the following: "William Ware, J.R. Chandler, commissioners named to make partition among the parties entitled thereto to land-----of which Elizabeth V. Goodwin died seized-----report returned May 1871-----one hundred and eighty acres allotted as follows: Edward A. Wright Division No. 1 containing eighteen acres, being at the southern angle of the aforesaid tract of land, bounded west by the stage road, north by the division assigned to Seaton Elliott's heirs, east by land of S.G. Cooke; to the heirs of Seaton Elliott viz : Kemp Elliott, Seaton Elliott, Ann the wife of William Lindsay Division No. 2 containing eighteen acres and bound south by the lands of Edward A. Wright, west by the stage road, north by Roberta Burt's land, east by the land of S.G. Cooke; Division No. 3 to Roberta Burt, containing eighteen acres bounded on the north by land of Seaton Elliott's heirs, east by S.G. Cooke; Division No. 4 to Robert F. Elliott containing thirty-six acres bounded west by the stage road, north by land of Robert H. (or N) Lee, south by land of Roberta Burt, east by S.G. Cooke to hold the same as tenant by the court. esy; Division No. 5 to Robert Lee containing forty-five acres-----north by land of C. Curtis, west by the stage road, south by land of Robert F. Elliott, east by land of Wolf and Heyman; Division No. 6 to Charles Gallagher vendee of C. Curtis Jr. and wife containing forty-five acres-----the said commissioners did allot and assign and set apart the sixty acre tract as follows:-----No. 7 to Seaton Elliott's heirs viz: Kemp Elliott, Seaton Elliott, Mary C., the wife of R.F. Elliott, Elizabeth Elliott, and Ann the wife of William Lindsay ----- containing 5.94 acres;-----No. 9 and No. 10 to Robert F. Elliott as tenant by the courtesy-----". (143) Date: December 7, 1871.

(143) York County Deed Book No. 18, p. 166.





Elliott were:

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A. George R. Elliott, born December 14, 1871; died September 18, 1937. He married Lola Buchannon December 14, 1898 and the Rev. Leroy Phaup officiated. She was born December 12, 1879 and died February 13, 1920. They had several children among them being:

II

(A) Percy Odell Elliott, born November 22, 1901; died June 25, 1902.

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(B) Otis Buchannon Elliott, born September 21, 1909; died November 3, 1909.

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(C) Gertrude Elliott

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B. Bailey Elliott, who never married.

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C. Mae Elliott, who never married.

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D. Gillie Elliott, who married George Lumber and lived in Portsmouth, Virginia.

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E. Maude Elliott, who married George Cain and lived in Hampton. They had one child who resided in Indiana.

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F. Annie Elliott died a young woman.

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Mary Curtis Elliott (called Polly) lived several years after her husband's death.

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(3) Kemp Bernard Elliott, son of Seaton Elliott (Elizabeth Hansford, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John Hansford) and his wife, Ann Curtis Elliott, was born 1840 according to the 1850 census. He married Catherine A. Nicholson and they lived in Norfolk. This deed gives these facts: "between Kemp Elliott and Catherine his wife of the city of Norfolk and Seaton S. Elliott of the city of Petersburg parties of the first part and Mary C. Elliott, wife of Robert F. Elliott of the County of Elizabeth City parties of second part---". (144) This was a sale of land that descended from Elizabeth

V. Goodwin deceased and Bettie Elliott deceased.

(144) York County Deed Book No. 19, p. 187.





Mr. W.S. Forrest, N.P. for "corporation aforesaid in the State of Virginia " certified that "K.B.Elliott whose name is signed to the writing herein annexed bearing date the 10th day of September 1873 hath acknowledged before me----".(145)

Kemp Bernard Elliott died 1908; married in 1861; his wife died 1907; they had a daughter, Mary Anne Elliott, who married \*\*\* Savage and later married Albert Knapp Clevenger. (From Mrs. Clevenger's D.A.R. record.)

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(4) Martha Elizabeth (Bettie) Elliott, daughter of Seaton Elliott and his wife Ann C. Elliott, was born 1840 according to the 1850 census. She died unmarried before the writing of the deed g quoted on page 129, date of which was September 10, 1873.

(5) <sup>9</sup>Seaton S. Elliott, <sup>8</sup>son of Seaton Elliott and his wife, Ann C. Elliott, was born 1843. (From 1850 census) He lived in Petersburg, where he was engaged in the mercantile business. He married and had two children:

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A. Lillie Elliott  
IO  
B. Florrie Elliott

(I45) York County Deed Book No. 19, p. 187.





Consider now:

4. <sup>8</sup>Washington Elliott, son of Elizabeth <sup>7</sup>Hansford Elliott Wright and her first husband, Seaton Elliott, was named such when both she and later, Edward Wright, Jr. were named his guardians. He died 1828. Elizabeth Wright as his mother and guardian, gave a report of her guardianship in 1826 and 1827. (See York Guardians Accounts 1823-1848, p 47) She continued reporting for several years as guardian of her children, but Washington was not mentioned after 1828. We know nothing more about him.

5. <sup>8</sup>Julia Ann Wright, daughter of Elizabeth <sup>7</sup>Hansford Elliott Wright and her second husband, Edward Wright, Jr., was born 1819. (Her mother remarried in 1818 and a younger brother was born 1820 according to the 1850 census.) She married Peter Goodwin, April 16, 1836. The marriage bond in York County states that she was the daughter of Elizabeth Wright, who gave her consent to the marriage. (York Marriage Bonds, page 401) This couple had two children:

<sup>9</sup>(1) John Allen Goodwin

<sup>9</sup>(2) Elizabeth (Betty) Virginia Goodwin

Julia Wright Goodwin died March 11, 1840 according to the record of Grafton Christian Church. So, these children were born between 1836 and 1840.

Peter Goodwin married secondly, Mahala Curtis Elliott, widow of Bernard Elliott, who was Julia Wright Goodwin's half brother. A court record, bearing the date of December 21, 1840 shows the division of land which was due the heirs of Seaton Elliott, and Peter Goodwin's second wife recieved a portion. Her first husband was a son of Seaton Elliott and she received her dower. (I46)

(I46) York County Orders No. 13, p. 418.





THE GIVEN YORKE AND ALLEN A DEEDS CASE IN YORK COUNTY, 1844

these statements: "Peter Goodwin, surviving husband and administrator of his deceased wife, Julia, who was Julia Wright" ; also continuing from the same court order---"John Allen and Elizabeth Goodwin, infant children of Julia Goodwin, deceased."(I47)

Concerning Peter Goodwin's second marriage, this was found:  
"Commissioners-----do offer and assign to the defendant, Peter Goodwin and Mahala his wife-----her dower in the third part of the said land whereof her former husband, Bernard Elliott died siezed."(I48)

Peter Goodwin wrote his will June 6, 1844 and it was proved June 17, 1844.(I49) He named his "loving wife Mahala" and mentioned his two children, but did not state their names. He designated his "brother-in-law, John Curtis" to be executor of the will. So Mahala Elliott was a Curtis prior to her marriages.

Her will was written May 1849, but because the pages of the record book are damaged, the date it was probated is lost.(I50)  
However, the account of the estate, with Fred Power as administrator, bears date December 17, 1849. So, she died in 1849.(I51)

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Relative to the children of Julia Ann Wright Goodwin and her husband, Peter Goodwin, this information has been assembled:

9  
(1) John Allen Goodwin died without issue. This will be explained later.

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(2) Elizabeth Virginia Goodwin never married. Her full name was not given in previously mentioned records, but a deed gives it.(I52)

(I47) York County Orders No. 13, p. 417.

(I48) Ibid. p. 418.

(I49) York County Will Book No. 12, p. 428.

(I50) York County Will Book No. 13, p. 76.

(I51) Ibid. p. 143.



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Quoting from that deed, this statement is made: "A decree in York Court on the 18th of August 1845-----ordered to execute a deed with special warranty to Mahala Goodwin, widow, and John Allen Goodwin and Elizabeth Virginia Goodwin, children and devisees of said Peter Goodwin, deceased -----tract called Belle Farm containing two hundred and nineteen acres and moiety of the tract called Brookwood with fifty-nine acres-----"

She died around 1870. Her property was divided by commissioners appointed by York County Court and they made a report May 1871. The land went to her first cousins who were living, and to the heirs of deceased first cousins. (153) This land division indicates that John Allen Goodwin, her brother, had died prior to this time without issue, since he did not heir, nor leave heirs for this property. There was no will; instead, the Court settled the estate.

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 Consider at this time the information collected about the son  
 of Elizabeth Hansford Elliott Wright (Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>,  
 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John Hansford<sup>I</sup>).

<sup>8</sup>  
 6. Samuel Benjamin Wright, son of Elizabeth Hansford Elliott Wright and her husband, Edward Wright, Jr., was born 1820. (From the 1850 census.) He married Virginia Catherine Amory, a sister of William P. Amory. She was born July 4, 1836 and died February 19, 1906. She is

(152) York County Deed Book No. 14, p. 159.

(153) York County Deed Book No. 18, p. 166.



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buried in the cemetery of Creation Christian Church and these dates are from the tombstone.

A deed dated April 2, 1850 was drawn up between Samuel B. Wright and Virginia Catherine Wright and John P. Smith, showing that the Wrights were selling two hundred and six acres, a tract known as "Patrick's Quarters" located in "Fish Neck". (154) Another deed of interest found in the same book (page 118) states in part: "I, Nelson Wright of the county of York-----have this day given and granted-----to Samuel B. Wright -----all my estate both real and personal, whatever and wherever situated (at the decease of myself and wife) particularly my claims to certain lands in Kentucky, and I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Samuel B. Wright my true and lawful heir at law-----giving him full power to do and transact all my business from this day during my natural life and that of my aforesaid wife." May 16, 1850. The wife's name was not given. "This deed of love was acknowledged July 15, 1850 by Richard F. Tennis and William N. Ware (Ware?)."

Samuel B. Wright lived in Petersburg for a while, because this is mentioned in a record in York County. At the August 5th 1854 session of Court, Thomas Mansford reported that "two centers to build a potato house taken without my permission in front of John R. Chandler's and -----they were given to me by Samuel B. Wright when he moved to Petersburg."

Children of Samuel B. Wright and his wife, Virginia Catherine Wright were:

(1) Roberta H. Wright

(20) Edward A. Wright





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2) Roberta H. Wright,  
both Hansford Elliott Wright, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas,  
Thomas, John Hansford) and his wife, Virginia Catherine Wright, was  
born March 13, 1847. She married John William Burt, son of Mercer  
Morris Burt and Diana C. Curtis Burt his wife, January 19, 1867. John  
Burt was born November 20, 1837 and he died October 31, 1911. Dates  
here are from their tombstones in Providence Methodist Church Yard.  
Roberta Wright Burt died March 13, 1936 on her 89th birthday; this  
was told to the writer by her daughter, Mrs Annie Burt Amory, who  
contributed other helpful information. Although Roberta Burt was a  
member of Grafton Christian Church, she is buried with her family in  
the Providence Methodist Church Cemetery. Issue of this couple follow:

10  
A. Mercer Morris Burt, born December 1867, died Sep-  
tember 14, 1883. 10

B. Virginia Curtis Burt, born February 9, 1869; died  
March 24, 1892, unmarried. 10

C. Elizabeth B. Burt, born October 9, 1873; died Septem-  
ber 15, 1876. 10

D. Samuel Benjamin Burt, born 1875, married Catherine  
K. Curtis, daughter of Christopher and L.M. Curtis, November 13, 1902. 11

They had a son, Ernest Burt.

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E. John William Burt, Junior, born 1882; died November  
24, 1954. He married Mattie Irene-----, born 1886 and died May 10,  
1957. They are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery in Newport News, Virginia.  
Issue of this couple includes:

11  
(A) Ruth Burt who died rather young. 11

(B) Mercer J. Burt, who married Ettna W.-----and  
they live in Ferguson Park, Warwick. 11

(C) John William Burt, married Louise-----and they  
reside in Warwick.









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b. Walter Thomas Young

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c. Helen Estelle Young

I37

She married secondly, Mert Baker and they have a son, Stephen Baker.

II

(C) Elvia Booth Wood, born July 10, 1913 is unmarried and she lives in Dare, York County, Virginia.

IO

C. Grace Wright married Richard M. Clarke and they have one son, Richard Edward Clarke, born March 1911. They live in Williamsburg, Virginia.

II

D. Anna Mae Wright married Jack Critchley; she is a widow and lives in Canada. She had no children.

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E. Lois Wright married Clarence Mills, son of Wesley and Virginia Mills of Seaford. They have two children:

II

(A) Clarence Mills, Jr.

II

(B) Bertha Mae Mills

They live in Hampton, Virginia.

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F. Lemun Wright, born March 7, 1904; died October 3, 1953.

He was unmarried.

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The next descendant of the Hansfords to be considered is the youngest child of Elizabeth Hansford Elliott Wright.

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7. Elizabeth Frances Wright, youngest child of Elizabeth Hansford and her second husband, Edward Wright, Jr. was born between 1821 and 1825. She married Robert Franklin Elliott September 21, 1843.

(York Marriage Bond, page 397) When Thomas Hansford, Jr. died in Elizabeth City County, he left a will which states in part: "After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give to my niece Elizabeth F. Elliott all my estate both real and personal, to her and her heirs forever and I appoint my friend, Robert F. Elliott executor of this



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41. Particular 42. General

43. Particular 44. General

my last will and testament." (I55)

proved the same year. (I55)

A court order in York County speaks of Robert F. Elliott and Elizabeth his wife having a bargain of sale of real estate to Daniel White which was acknowledged in the clerk's office August 22, 1845. (I55)

After the death of Elizabeth Wright Elliott, Robert Franklin Elliott married secondly Mary C. Elliott, a niece of his first wife.

Issue of Elizabeth Wright Elliott and Robert F. Wright were:

(1) Franklin Elliott

(2) Henrietta Elliott

(3) Eliza Elliott

(4) Irene Elliott

(5) Eugene Elliott

(6) Simeon Elliott

(7) Belle Elliott

(1) Franklin Elliott (Elizabeth Wright Elliott, Elizabeth Hansford Elliott Wright, Thomas Hansford, Thomas Hansford, Thomas Hansford, Thomas Hansford, John Hansford) was born June 18, 1850 and died May 23, 1916. He married first

and had two sons :

A. John Elliott who lived in Fox Hill.

B. Benjamin Elliott who lives in Dare, York County. He

is unmarried.

He married secondly, Martha Wray, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Wray, April 30, 1882. She was born July 26, 1861 and died February 20, 1957. Their marriage record in Yorktown states the ages and parentage of both.

(I55) Elizabeth City County Records, a loose will in a folder.

(I56) York County Orders No. 14, p. 167.





1955. She married John F. Thomas, October 16, 1907. They had two children:

(A) Elliott Thomas

(B) Sallie Lee Thomas, who married Filet and they live in Norfolk.

D. Sarah Wray Elliott, born December 1, 1884, married Albert L. Quinn, December 26, 1906. After his death, she married Edward B. Moseley. She died May 1, 1941. Her children are:

(A) Hazel Quinn

(B) Mary Wray Quinn

(C) Mildred Quinn

(D) Gwendolyn Moseley

(E) Edward B. Moseley, Junior

E. Nettie Lee Elliott, born November 10, 1886, married Robert Sparks.

F. Henrietta Nelson Elliott, born November 26, 1888, married William R. Carpenter June 30, 1909. Issue :

(A) Bernell Carpenter, died in early childhood.

(B) Virginia Carpenter

(C) Joseph Carpenter

(D) William Ruffin Carpenter, Junior

(E) Franklin Carpenter

(F) Ray Carpenter

(G) Miriam Carpenter

G. Nola Elliott, born March 29, 1892, married Magruder Curtis Smith, who was born January 17, 1887 and died July 29, 1952. They had one son, Franklin Curtis Smith.

H. Robert Franklin Elliott, born June 5, 1895; died July 26, 1917 unmarried.

I. Martha Ann Elliott, born September 11, 1899 married





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(2) <sup>9</sup>Henrietta Elliott, daughter of Elizabeth <sup>8</sup>Wright Elliott and her husband, Robert F. Elliott, married John B. Giddings of Richmond, before January 28, 1881. On that date she and her husband were mentioned in a deed. (York Deed Book No. 19, p 473).

(3) <sup>9</sup>Eliza Elliott married Herbert Shepherd and they lived in Newport News.

(4) <sup>9</sup>Irene Elliott married John Shepherd and they lived in Elizabeth City County. A deed recorded in York County reveals that John Shepherd and his wife, Irene sold to Godfrey Harrod five acres of land which she inherited in 1881. (D.B. 19, p 475)

(5) <sup>9</sup>Eugene Elliott married Janie Kellie

(6) <sup>9</sup>Simeon Elliott married Mary Louise Wilson, a sister of Thomas and Robert Wilson of Hampton.

(7) <sup>9</sup>Belle Elliott, born August 20, 1858; died July 30, 1941. She lived in Petersburg and later in Richmond. She never married. Dates were copied from her tombstone in Grafton Christian Church Cemetery.

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This completes the material collected relative to Elizabeth <sup>7</sup>Hansford, daughter of Thomas <sup>6</sup>Hansford. Give attention now to data about her sister, Joanna (Hannah) Hansford.

<sup>7</sup>Joanna (Hannah) Hansford, daughter of Thomas <sup>6</sup>Hansford (Thomas <sup>4</sup>Thomas, <sup>3</sup>Thomas, <sup>2</sup>Thomas, <sup>1</sup>John Hansford) and his wife Martha Hansford was quite young when her father died, as Seaton Elliott, her brother-in-law was named her guardian and record shows that he received cash for her needs on September 18, 1809. (157)





She married George Fisher sometime before March 6, 1819.

There is a deed between Lewis Hansford of York and Nancy, his wife, and George Fisher March 6, 1819, bounded by land of John Hogg Sr. on the North; by Lewis and Harwood Burt on the West; by Edward Wright, Jr. on the South; by the Crab Neck Road on the East. It is the same land  
6  
Thomas Hansford bought from Robert Tompkins and was "one fourth of the said undivided tract, piece, or parcel of land which his (Lewis') father who died intestate was seized at the time of his death leaving four children unto him." (I58)

As is seen by court proceedings, the case of Fisher versus Hansford, concerning the settlement of her father's estate came up again November 15, 1820. George Fisher died soon after and his will reads as follows: "I do ordain this my last will-----as my earthly goods such as it has pleased God to bestow them on me, I wish it to be divided as the law directs. I nominate and appoint my friend Robert Sheild Junior as whole and sole executor to sell and take care of my estate for the benefit of my loving wife and children, hoping he will comply with my request." Signed: George Fisher; acknowledged in the presence of Lewis Hansford and William G. Barnes, September 6, 1823. At a Court held September 15, 1823, this will was probated. (I59)

When George Fisher's land was sold, Elizabeth Hansford Elliott Wright ( a sister-in-law) bought it.

An uncle of George Fisher, Caleb Fisher, died around the same time; his will was probated November 17, 1823. He designated that "100 be left in the hands of William Tabb of this County, to be appropriated to the education of John W. Fisher, infant son of my late nephew, George Fisher of this County." (I60)

(I58) York County Deed Book No. 8, p. 484.

(I59) York County Will Book No. 10 (1811-1824)

(I60) Ibid. p. 466.



There is a land between Lewis and Clark of 1806 and 1807, the same land  
George Fisher owned in 1810, bounded by land of John Page on the  
north by Lewis and Clark on the west by Adams on the east, by the  
the stream, by the road and the land. It is the same land  
Thomas Francis Lewis, from Adams Township and was "and Lewis of the  
said Wright, first, please, on parcel of land which his (Lewis)  
Robert was also interested was stated as the line of his Lewis  
John Fisher says his (180)

As is seen by George's proceedings, the case of Lewis and Clark  
land, concerning the settlement of the Lewis and Clark land  
November 12, 1810. George Fisher says that he and John Page  
followed "I do not say by law will" as an early owner of  
as it has pleased me to have land on it. I wish it to be divided  
as the law directed. I wish to have a portion of Lewis and Clark  
land as whole and his executor to sell and take care of my estate  
for the benefit of my living wife and children, hoping he will comply  
with my request. At the George Fisher, acknowledged in the presence  
of Lewis Hamilton and William A. Adams, witnesses, 1810. 1810  
held September 12, 1811, this will was proved, (180)

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"100 be left to the heirs of John Fisher, to be paid  
propagated to the education of John A. Fisher, infant son of an  
nephew, George Fisher of this County." (180)



According to the wishes of George Fisher, his "friend", Robert Sheild, Junior" attended to the settlement of the estate and record shows "the three slaves were left with the widow and children, as the estate was not in debt." (I61) A balance due the estate "from the executor for this settlement November 27, 1829 was \$810.69." The money was apportioned in this manner:

To widow-----	\$270.23
To widow as guardian of Sarah Fisher-----	180.15
To widow as guardian of Lafayette Fisher-----	180.15
The sum retained by Robert Sheild as Guardian of John Fisher-----	180.15
Total	\$870.68 (I62)

The Court on May 17, 1830 appointed Hannah Fisher guardian of Sarah Ann and Lafayette Fisher, "orphans of Geotge Fisher, deceased." (I63)

Bearing the date of February 17, 1831, we read, "Received of Robert Sheild, executor of George Fisher, deceased, the sum of \$630.54 for myself as guardian of my two children, Sarah and Lafayette Fisher according to the above statement with all interest due thereon." It was signed by Joanna Fisher.

Later, in the same year, Joanna (Hannah) Hansford Fisher died. Her will, dated April 5, 1831, probated April 18, 1831 states in part: "I give my daughter Sarah Fisher \$150; one half dozen silver spoons also a trunk containing wearing apparel. I give my son, Lafayette Fisher one hundred dollars"-----the balance after all debts were paid "be equally divided between my three children namely, John W. Fisher, Sarah Fisher, and Lafayette Fisher-----". My desire is that my friend Kemp P. Charles act as executor-----." Signed: Joanna Fisher. (I64)

(I61) York County Will Book No. II (1825-1833) p. 277.

(I62) Ibid p. 356.

(I63) York County Orders No. 12, p. 29.

(I64) York County Will Book No. II p. 358.



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<sup>7</sup>  
Joanna Hansford Fisher and her husband, George Fisher had issue:  
<sup>8</sup>  
1. Sarah Ann Fisher  
<sup>8</sup>  
2. Lafayette Fisher  
<sup>8</sup>  
3. John W. Fisher

Thomas Hansford ( an uncle) was appointed guardian of Lafayette Fisher August 1, 1832 and he returned an account of his ward's estate when court convened March 18, 1834. (York Orders No. 12, p 286)

<sup>8</sup>  
No research has been done concerning John W. Fisher. Whether he died here or moved away has not been determined; however, today, there are no Fishers living in this part of the county.



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After the death of Joanna Hansford Fisher, her sister Elizabeth Hansford Wright became guardian of her daughter, Sarah Fisher. From the loose papers of York County (box II) this was taken: "Received of Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, guardian of Sarah Fisher (with whom I have inter-married) five hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-five cents, it being the full of my portion of George Fisher's estate. Given under my hand this first day of September 1838." Signed: Thomas Elliott.

At a Court held in York County the 17th day of September 1838, this receipt was acknowledged by Thomas Elliott and ordered to be recorded. So, Sarah Fisher married Thomas Elliott around September 1838. "Thomas Elliott and Sarah his wife, who was Sarah Fisher and daughter of George Fisher, deceased" were plaintiffs in a case against "Lafayette Fisher, infant son of George Fisher and under the age of twenty-one" They wanted the slaves of the deceased party divided; these were ordered to be sold at public auction. (I65)

Thomas Elliott, husband of Sarah Fisher Elliott (and also her cousin) died in 1840. (I66) The inventory and sale were made October 19, 1840 and the "widow" bought many items. An itemized account was given by the administrator September 26, 1840 and part of it is given here:

"Pd. to Mrs. Elliott (the widow) for necessities for her use	\$3.75
For spirits at the sale-----	2.00
Pd. R.B. Moreland's account for intestates and his child's coffin -----	13.75

"At the request of the administrator, I subjoin a statement of payment made by him during the administration of the estate to Christopher Tompkins, who intermarried with the intestates widow and qualified as guardian of the orphan child upon which interest is calculated from the times of making payments-----." (I67)

(I65) York County Orders No. 13, p. 233.

(I66) York Will Book No. 12, pp 352, 357, 358.

(I67) Ibid. p. 358.









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Part V. William Hansford

<sup>4</sup> William Hansford, son of Thomas Hansford (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, I<sup>1</sup>)

and Sarah, his wife, married Lucy-----. She is named in his will written July 18, 1734 and proved June 21, 1736. (I69) Here are parts of his will:

"I give and bequeath to my loving wife, Lucy Hansford, her riding mare-----

I give to my daughter, Catherine Hansford, the horse colt that runs with the mare-----

I give to my two daughters, Lucy and Sarah Hansford, each a gold ring-----

I give to my brother-in-law, John More, one of my guns---"

After all debts were paid, William Hansford wanted everything divided equally among his "wife and three children." He named his wife Lucy and John More as executors of his will.

Under the date of June 24, 1736, this record was made at York County Court: " The last will and testament of William Hansford, deceased, was presented in Court by the executors therein named, who made oath thereto and being proved by the oath of Mary More one of the witnesses, it is ordered to be recorded." (I70)

Lucy Hansford, the widow of William Hansford, also had a will. It was written April 13, 1751. In this she designated that her possessions be sold and the cash be divided among her three daughters, Catherine, Lucy, and Sarah Hansford in such a way that the youngest, Sarah would have five pounds more than the others. She said Matthew

(I69) York County Will Book No. 18, p. 296.

(I70) Ibid., p. 290.



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will was three pounds which bequeathed to her son, to be  
be given to her oldest daughter, Catherine. (171)

These wills give the issue of William Hansford, (grandson of the  
martyr, Thomas Hansford) and Lucy his wife:

<sup>5</sup>  
1. Catherine Hansford

<sup>5</sup>  
2. Lucy Hansford

<sup>5</sup>  
3. Sarah Hansford

<sup>5</sup>  
1. Catherine Hansford is listed among the tithables for the  
York-Hampton Parish in 1763. Since she had no brothers, and her father  
died when she was quite young (1736), it seems from the records that  
she may have suffered hardships. Also, being the oldest of the three  
sisters, she possibly felt and assumed most of the responsibility of  
the family. We find that she became indebted to David Jamison (who  
appears to have been a person who lent money or legal tender) for  
twenty-one pounds, seven shillings, and nine pence and she bargained  
to repay him with the following: "slave goods and chattels viz: Sarah  
a Negro woman, three cows, one walnut corner cupboard and one walnut  
table, to have and to hold the said slave and her future increase and  
goods and chattles-----"(172)

A few days later, this transaction took place:

"I, Joseph Eekins of York County, am held and firmly bound to  
John Wagstaff (trustee and friend to and for Catherine Hansford of the  
County of York) in the just and full sum of one hundred pounds current  
money of Virginia to be paid to the said John Wagstaff his certain  
attorney, his heirs, executors, administrators etc.-----to which pay-  
ment will and truly to be made, I bind myself, my heirs etc. this

(171) York County Wills and Inventories 1746-1759 p. 229.

(172) York County Deeds No. 8 (1769-1777) p. 55.





The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above mentioned Catherine Hansford is possessed of one Negro girl named, Sarah, a stock of cattle and hogs, a mare and all sorts of household furniture necessary and convenient for house keeping and whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above Joseph Eckins and the said Catherine. Now of the said Joseph Eckins nor his heirs (unless it should please God to have heirs by the said Catherine his intended wife in case the marriage should be solemnized) do not claim any property right or title by virtue of the said marriage, to the Negro girl Sarah or other effects above mentioned the estate of the said Catherine nor any part thereof, but that the said Catherine shall and may at all times hereafter peacefully and quietly possess and enjoy the same without hinderance, molestation or denial of the said Joseph Eckins and his heirs, outsell and dispose of any part thereof to pay debts of her own contracting----any way as she shall think proper, as if there had never been any such marriage then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue." Signed: Joakin Eckins.

The spelling here is Joakin, while through the record it is Joseph; the words are plainly written in the record book, so there was no error in copying them from it. This record was acknowledged in court May 19, 1770 by Joakin Eckins and ordered to be recorded.(I73)

Thus we see that Joakin Eckins became responsible for Catherine Hansford's debts. We do not have a record of the marriage and in Court February 21, 1774 (four years later) Catherine Hansford appeared as a witness.(I74) Yet, another record shows Catherine Eckins buying goods when an inventory was made.(I failed to make complete note)

(I73) York County Deeds No. 8 (I769-I777) p.41.

(I74) York County Orders No. 3, p.518.



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2. Lucy Hansford, a daughter of William and Lucy Hansford,

evidently married a relative. In her will which was proved December 15, 1760, she left to her daughter, Mary Hansford, one Negro woman when she became of age or married. After all debts had been paid, she gave all of her estate to her daughter. If the daughter died, she left the Negro and the estate to her sister, Sarah Hansford. She named John Wagstaff the whole and sole executor of this will. It was proved by the oath of Edward Baptist, witness thereof and ordered to be recorded on the motion of John Wagstaff, the executor. (I75)

On the same day, the slaves and personal estate of Lucy Hansford were appraised and valued at eighty-six pounds. (The bottom of the record page is gone.)

There are several Hansfords whom this writer has been unable to place; among these are Edward Hansford, Senior; Edward Hansford, Junior; Matthew Hansford; and Henry Hansford. It is reasonable to suppose that if Lucy Hansford has an illegitimate child, she would hardly have left a written will. John Wagstaff was a relative. Hence, we conclude that she married a Hansford and was a widow.

In abstracts from "Norfolk County Marriage Bonds" in Vol. 5 of The Lower Norfolk County Virginia Antiquary, we find that Ralph Pitchett married Mary Hansford, daughter of Edward Hansford, March 25, 1779.

In the settlement of the estate of John Peters, August 18, 1760, Lucy Hansford received a small amount. Charles Hansford, Junior, Matthew Hubbard, and John Wagstaff were commissioners. (I76)

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3. Sarah Hansford was the youngest daughter of William Hansford

(I75) York County Wills and Inventories No. 21, p. 25

(I76) Ibid., p. 18



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and his wife Lucy Hansford. York County records show that Hansford and John McClary were married December 15, 1777; also that a Sarah Hansford and Benjamin Lester were married July 3, 1778. We do not know that either of these women was Sarah the daughter of William Hansford. However, the dates of either marriage coincide with the dates that Sarah (William's daughter) would be of marrying age.

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Someone may question how the writer knows which material she has relates to William<sup>4</sup>, the son of William<sup>3</sup> and which to William<sup>4</sup>, the son of Thomas<sup>3</sup>. In either case, the William<sup>4</sup> is a grandson of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, the martyr in Bacon's Rebellion. William<sup>3</sup> settled in Bruton Parish<sup>4</sup>; was a vestryman of that church; the land of William<sup>4</sup> was in that area and many of the activities of his life centered around Williamsburg, except during periods in Isle of Wight County and across the James River. William<sup>4</sup>, son of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, lived in York-Hampton Parish<sup>3</sup> and the activities of Thomas<sup>3</sup> and his children are in that area and farther down the county.





Part VI. The Daughters of Thomas Hansford

In the will of Thomas Hansford (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, I), we learn that he had four daughters: 1. Elizabeth, 2. Sarah, 3. Mary, 4. Martha.

1. Elizabeth Hansford<sup>4</sup> was named along with her mother as an executrix of the father's will which was proved June 20, 1720. This is copied from the bond given by her:

"Know all men by these present, that we, Sarah Hansford, Elizabeth Hansford, Louis Delaney, and Joseph Frith (Firth?) of the County of York are held and firmly bound unto the worshipful justices of the county aforesaid in the sum of two hundred pounds sterling, payable to the said justices, their heirs and ----- executors and administrators joyfully and -----firmly by them present, sealed with our seals dated this 25th day of June 1720.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Sarah and Elizabeth Hansford, executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Hansford, deceased do make and cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattles, and credits of the said Thomas Hansford, deceased which have or shall come to the hand, possession, or knowledge of them-----Sarah and Elizabeth Hansford-----". (177)

We know nothing further about Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Hansford.

2. Sarah Hansford<sup>4</sup>-----We know nothing specific. In York County Marriage Bonds, there are two records for Sarah Hansford's being married, namely, one to John McClary on December 15, 1777; the other to Benjamin Lester July 3, 1778. If either of these women were this Sarah, then she was old to be marrying (fifty-eight years after her father's death). It is possible, but hardly probable.





3. Mary Hansford                     . Possibly Mary married John More (Moore). When her brother, William Hansford wrote his will July 18 1734, he left a gun to his "brother-in-law John More". When this will was presented in Court June 24, 1736, this record was made: "This last will and testament was presented in court by the executors therein mentioned who made oath thereto and being proved by the oath of Mary More one of the witnesses, it is ordered to be recorded." (I78) (A brother-in-law of William Hansford could have been his wife's brother and we are not overlooking this fact.)

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This ends the material at hand concerning the descendents of  
2 Thomas Hansford, the martyr in Bacon's Rebellion, through his youngest  
3 son, Thomas Hansford.

(I78) York County Wills and Inventories No. I7 (1732-1740) p. 290.



Notes (hereby). Some are correct, William Hamilton wrote the notes  
1734, he left a gun to the "Protestant-ism Notes". When the notes  
was presented to Court June 24, 1736, this record was made "in June  
and testimony was presented in Court by the witnesses present  
mentioned who made oath before the Court and before the Court  
that they are of the opinion, it is a record to be made, 1737  
(A protest-ism of William Hamilton could make the notes  
brother and we are not overlooking this issue.)

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This note the material at hand concerning the testimony of  
Thomas Hamilton, the martyr in Bacon's Rebellion, through his papers  
son, Thomas Hamilton.

Part I. Charles Hansford and His Son, Charles Hansford

It has been stated before that Charles Hansford married Elizabeth Moody, widow of Josias Moody, and daughter of the Reverend Edward Foliott. Proof of this is in this record: "Indenture between Charles Hansford and Elizabeth his wife, being the relict of Josias Moody, deceased, and Humphrey Moody and Mary his wife and Phillip Moody and Elizabeth his wife---one part---and Joseph Ring---".(I79)

In the will of the Reverend Edward Foliott proved July 24, 1690 legacies were left to his daughters, Elizabeth Hansford and Mary Power, his grandchildren, Elizabeth Moody, Martha Hansford, and Lydia Hansford. He also said, "I give unto my sons-in-law, Henry Power and Charles Hansford all my English Books----to be equally divided---." (I80)

Charles Hansford died I702 and left the following children:

1. Charles Hansford
2. John Hansford
3. William Hansford
4. Martha Hansford
5. Mary Hansford
6. Lydia Hansford
7. Elizabeth Hansford

A part of the will of Charles Hansford follows:

"I give and bequeath to my son John Hansford and his --- forever one hundred acres of land out of the dividend I now live on, beginning at the dividing line of William Hewitt, Junior and Thomas Hansford, at York Road, including the shop plantation, crossing the

(I79) York County Wills, Orders, and Deeds, No. 8, p. 225.

(I80) Ibid. p. 469.



It has been stated before that Charles Hamilton married Elizabeth Moody, widow of John Moody, and daughter of the famous and well known. Proof of this is in this country: "Indisputable" Charles Hamilton and Elizabeth the wife, being the only of Charles Hamilton, and company Moody and Mary his wife and daughter. Moody and Elizabeth the wife—she being—James Moody. In the will of the Reverend Charles Hamilton dated 17th, 1791, legacies were left to his daughter, Elizabeth Hamilton and her son, his granddaughter, Elizabeth Moody, Martha Hamilton, and John Hamilton. He also said, "I give unto my son-in-law, James Moody and his wife, Hamilton all my lands in London—to be equally divided—7, 1791." Charles Hamilton, died 1792 and left the following children:

1. Charles Hamilton
2. John Hamilton
3. William Hamilton
4. Martha Hamilton
5. Mary Hamilton
6. John Hamilton
7. Elizabeth Hamilton

A part of the will of Charles Hamilton follows:

"I give and bequeath to my son John Hamilton and his wife forever one hundred acres of land out of the Division I now live on, beginning at the Division line of William Hewitt, Junior and Thomas Hamilton, at John Moody, including the shop plantation, situated on

I give and bequaeth to my two sons, Charles and William Hansford and their heirs the remaining part of my land, to be equally divided between them, my son Charles to have that part whereon I live, but my desire and will is that my two sons-in-law Mr. Henry Duke and Mr. Samuel Hill have land allotted for each of them, a sufficient quantity for them to have a livelyhood (sic) out of for the full time and term of seven years apiece, after my decease, to be laid out and allotted them by my loving friends, William Hewitt, William Hansford, and Thomas Barbar, out of my two sons, Charles and William's part, and my will and desire is that if either or any of my said sons shall die under age of twenty-one years-----

I give and bequeath to my daughters, Elizabeth and Mary Hansford each of them a cow and cow calf-----

I give my daughter, Lydia Duke, a cow and calf and to my daughter -----Hill one mare filly and my will is that all the rest of my estate be equally divided between my loving wife and my five children John, Charles, William, Elizabeth, and Mary Hansford. And I do nominate my son, John Hansford, and my nephew, William Hewitt, executors of my will, in witness whereof I have set my hand-----o2---" (181)

A Court order which appears on another page supplies the names of the witnesses and a date of probate, July 12, 1702.(182) County records in York show a division of his land among his sons Charles, John, and William Hansford made March 24, 1709.(183)

(181) York County Wills, Orders, and Deeds No. 12, p. 10.

(182) Ibid., p. 1.

(183) York County Orders and Wills No. 14 (1709-1716) Part I, p. 7.



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Hansford married-----

The records at Yorktown show that an indenture bearing date July 25, 1727 between William Hansford of the County of Spotsylvania in the parish of St. George and Charles Hansford of York in the parish of York-Hampton was made. William--who was brother of Charles--- sold to him one hundred acres of land on Felgate's Creek, this being left to him by his father Charles Hansford<sup>2</sup> "as decreed by will". It further states that the land "is bounded on one side by John Hansford". (John was another brother of William and Charles.)(184)

Another deed dated July 13, 1727 and on the same page of the record book, between William and Charles Hansford, says two hundred pounds of lawful money was being paid for a tract of one hundred acres.

<sup>3</sup>  
Charles Hansford wrote his will August 4, 1758 and added a codicil October 13, 1760. It was proved June 15, 1761.(185) Here are excerpts from his will:

"I give to my son Charles Hansford and his heirs all my land wherever situated, lying and being. I give him all those gifts and bequests of Negroes, stock, household goods and utensils which are now in his possession.

I give and bequest unto my executors hereafter named and their heirs the remaining part of my estate in trust to and for the following issues and purposes and no other, that is to say, for the necessary support and sole use and behoof of my daughter Lucy, now the wife of John Hyde and her children.

It is my will and desire that all my estate viz, namely my three Negroes Silver, Sary, and Sam and my stock of cattle and hogs which was (184) York County Deeds and Bonds Vol. 3 (1713-1729) p.471.

(185) York County Records No. 21 (1760-1771) pp. 60-61.



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now on the plantation of Jehn Hyde, together with all my household goods, a memorandum of which stock and household stuff may be seen in my book; with what debts or money shall be found due me be applied to sole use and support of my daughter and her children-----"

(Much of this will has been omitted because the old gentleman had rather strong feelings about some of his relatives.)

"Lastly, I constitute and appoint my friend, Captain William Allen and my son Charles Hansford executors of this my last will and testament."

Signed: Charles Hansford, Senior.

The codicil reads as follows:

"Whereas at the wishing and signing of the within will, my grand-daughter Lucy Hyde was not then born and is not mentioned; this is to be known my will and desire that the said Lucy Hyde have and enjoy an equal part of my small estate with her brothers and sisters written with my own hand October 13, 1760."

Signed: Charles Hansford, Senior.

I have given the will-----the approximate date of his death---- before all information about the man has been stated here, but from the will one may learn that Charles<sup>3</sup> Hansford had two children:

1. <sup>4</sup>Charles Hansford

2. <sup>4</sup>Lucy Hansford

Although Charles<sup>3</sup> Hansford left land to his son Charles<sup>4</sup> Hansford, he practically gave him a tract containing two hundred acres while he was living. Here is a deed for such land:

"The 21st day of November 1757 "

Charles Hansford, Senior of the County of York, of one part and Charles Hansford, Junior of the same County, planter, of the other part.





Witnesseth that for the sum of five shillings to the said Charles Hansford, Senior in hand paid by Charles Hansford, Junior "all that plantation, tract, or parcel of land, lying and being on the head of Felgate's Creek containing by estimation two hundred acres be the same more or less-----"

One hundred acres of this land belonged to William Hansford of Spotsylvania County and he sold it to Charles Hansford, Senior. The other one hundred acres he got from Stephen Fuller and Elizabeth his wife of New Kent County, and was "conveyed by deed to Charles Hansford Senior October 1, 1737 and recorded in the general court of this colony ----- beginning at a hickory and running along the hillside of the swamp to the lines of land belonging to William Hansford deceased and given by his will to Charles Hansford, son of the above named Charles Hansford, Junior. Then southerly by the said lines to York Road, down the road til it comes against Mr. Nelson's corner post, then crossing said road into Warwick southerly by lines of land of said Nelson to Mathew Hubbard's lines, then by Hubbard's lines Northeast to York Road again and crossing road northerly to the lines of another post that did belong to the said William Hansford deceased (but given by his will to William Harvey) down to a branch-----bargained and sold without the trouble or molestation of any person whatsoever and free from any incumbrances." (186)





## Chapter IV. Charles Hansford's Descendants (Continued)

## Part II. Charles Hansford

<sup>4</sup>  
Charles Hansford, son of Charles<sup>5</sup>, (Charles<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born around or before 1736, because in 1757 his father sold to him a tract of land and he had to be twenty-one at the time. He married Elizabeth -----. By this marriage were born the following children:

- <sup>5</sup>  
1. Richard Hansford
- <sup>5</sup>  
2. Charles Hansford
- <sup>5</sup>  
3. Benjamin Hansford
- <sup>5</sup>  
4. Elizabeth Hansford
- <sup>5</sup>  
5. Mary Hansford
- <sup>5</sup>  
6. Martha Hansford

<sup>4</sup>  
 The will of Charles Hansford was written June 3, 1777 and was proved December 21, 1778. (187) His death notice appeared in the May 8, 1778 edition of the Virginia Gazette.

A part of his will is given:

"I, Charles Hansford, of York-Hampton Parish, being weak of body but of sound sense and memory, do make my last will and testament as follows:

Item-----I give to my daughter Elizabeth Gamm my Negro woman named Judith and all her increase to her and her heirs forever-----

Item-----I give to my daughter Mary Sheild (after the death of my wife) my Negro woman named Milley and her increase to her and her heirs forever, but the Negro woman named Peg which I lent her to be returned----

Item-----I give to my daughter Martha Harwood a Negro girl named Little Nanny and all her increase to her and her heirs forever

Item-----I give to my two sons Richard and Benjamin when they

(187) York County Wills and Inventories No. 22 (1771-1783) -p. 4; also see page 411.



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shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, all my ~~land or parcel~~ of land lying in Charles City containing two hundred acres, be the same more or less, to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever.

The remaining part of my estate, be it what-so-ever or where-so-ever, I lend to my loving wife Elizabeth Hansford as long as she remains a widow and after her decease, I give to my two sons, Richard and Benjamin, all my land lying in York and Warwick Counties to be equally divided in quality and quantity between them and their heirs forever.

Lastly, after the decease of my wife Elizabeth, the remaining part of my estate shall be equally divided between my five children Elizabeth, Mary, Richard, Benjamin, and Martha Harwood if they be living, if dead, to their children, if any, if none, to the survivors and I do constitute and ordain my loving wife Elizabeth Hansford whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament where unto I <sup>have</sup> set my hand and fixed my seal this third day of June 1777."

Signed: Charles Hansford

"Since the writing of my will, my son Benjamin hath not pleased me in a circumstance which hath been acted between him and Mary----- It is my will and desire that if the said Benjamin do or shall at any time intermarry with the said Mary-----then such part of my estate whether real or personal, which is or was intended by me for the said Benjamin I give unto my son Richard to him and his heirs forever, And as it will be attended with too much trouble for my loving wife (who is heretofore mentioned as my whole and sole executrix of this my last will to perform such a business, I do therefore appoint my friends, the Reverend John Camm, Samuel Sheild, and Edward Harwood, in conjunction with my said wife to execute this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of





April one thousand, seven hundred and seventy-eight.

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Signed: Charles Hansford

Witnessed:

Samuel Hyde  
Elizabeth Jackson  
Mary Yeatman

December 21, 1778 this will was proved. (I88)

(Ben did not marry the girl mentioned here.)

Elizabeth Hansford, wife of Charles<sup>4</sup> Hansford, outlived him a number of years. An indenture dated March 21, 1787 between her and Richard and Benjamin Hansford, stated that they were her sons and gave them two hundred and twenty acres of land "which tract Elizabeth now holds by the last will of Charles Hansford, which will is recorded in York." (I89)

From the York County Land Books I782-I799, located in the Virginia State Library, Richmond this information was found:

"I782---Upper District of York County

E. Hansford-----280 acres, value I40

I783---Elizabeth Hansford---280 acres amount of land;-----229.10;  
amount of tax I<sub>v</sub>- I8--II "

I784, I785, and I786 the same . There is no reference for I787. Then

this is recorded: "I790---Richard and Benjamin Hansford----280 acres

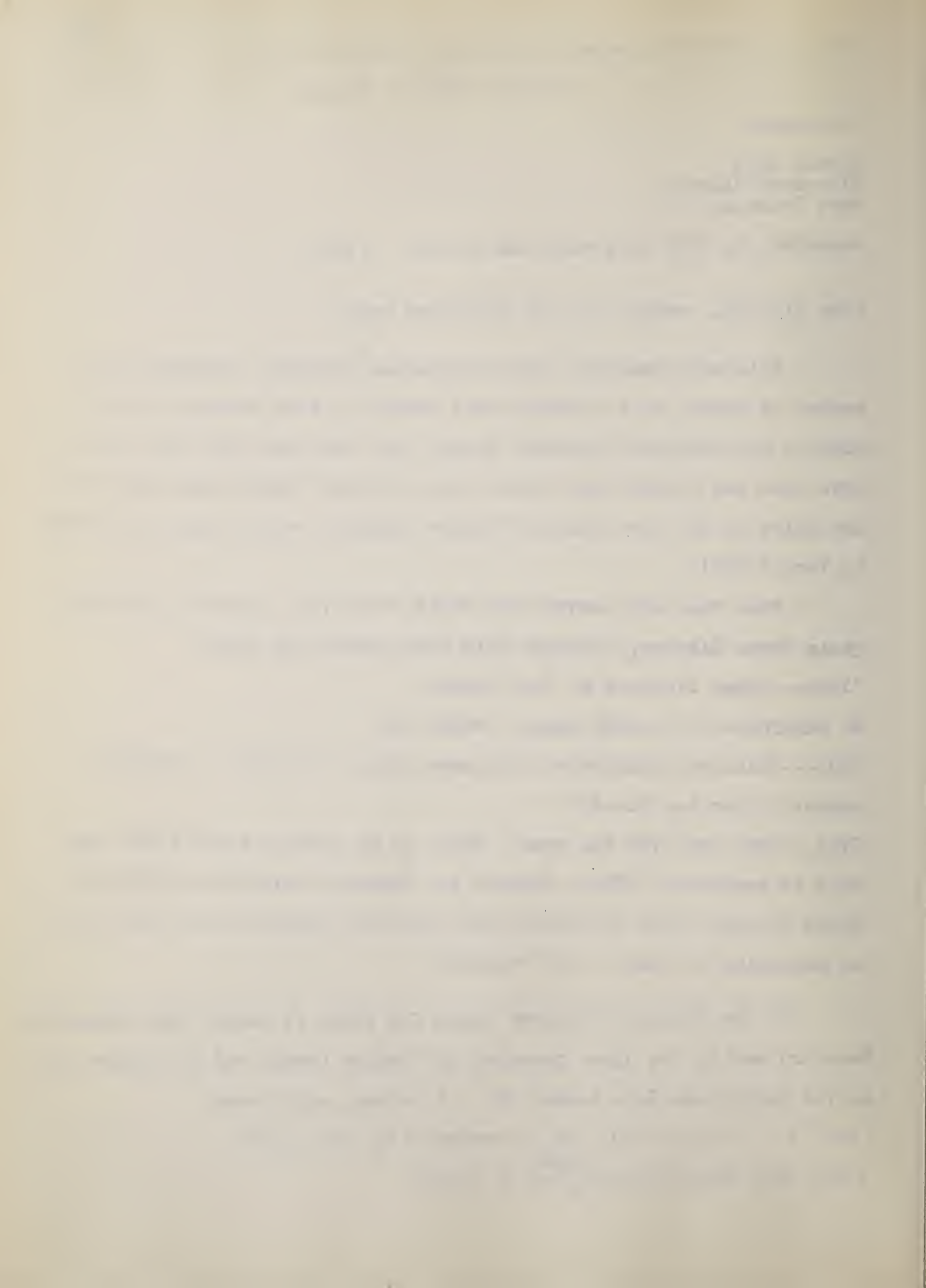
value 229.10." From I791-I799 this tract was listed in the same manner as belonging to Richard and Benjamin.

In the Personal Property Lists for I786, it stated that Elizabeth Hansford was in the upper precinct of Charles Parish and she listed her slaves Hannah and John (under I6) , 2 horses, and 6 cows.

(I88) York County Wills and Inventories No. 22, p.411.

(I89) York County Record<sup>Deed</sup> Book 6, p. 343.  
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July 8, 1788-----Elizabeth Hansford-----taxable persons--

2 blanks between 14 and 16 years.

1792 Elizabeth Hansford had a slave and horse.

1795 Elizabeth Hansford was not listed, but the other Hansfords who had been on the tax books for a number of years were there.

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The land owned by Charles Hansford and left to his heirs was partly in York County and partly in Warwick County; therefore, the same members of the family appeared on the Warwick County Land Books 1782-1799. (These are in the Virginia State Library.) From 1782 through 1796, each year, Elizabeth Hansford was credited with having 125 acres valued at 10-----\$62.15.

In 1797 we read in the tax records "Richard Hansford from Elizabeth Hansford, deceased, 125 acres." Thus it may be concluded that Elizabeth Hansford, the widow of Charles Hansford died between 1795 and 1797.

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<sup>5</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
 I I. Richard Hansford, son of Charles (Charles, Charles, John) and Elizabeth Hansford, became an apprentice very soon after his father died. (His father's will was proved December 21, 1778). Bearing the date of October 10, 1778, the record reads, "Richard Hansford, orphan of Charles Hansford, deceased, made himself an apprentice to James Vaughan, carpenter, to learn his art, trade, and mystery for three years period." (190)

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Richard Hansford married Elizabeth Reade Harwood, daughter of Col. Edward Harwood. Issue of this couple follows:

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(1) Benjamin Hansford

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(2) Thomas Hansford

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(3) Charles Hansford

(190) York County Deed Book No. 6, p. 25.



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(4) John Hansford

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(5) Elizabeth Hansford

In the Virginia Magazine of History , Vol. 26, page 184, there is an article entitled "Virginia State Troops in the Revolution". A statement in it shows that Richard Hansford was paid three pounds, nine shillings, and three pence for provisions furnished Captain Lynn's Company.

In the York County Orders Book Number 7 (1795-1803) page 311, it states, "ordered that Richard Hansford be recommended to the Executive (the Governor) as a proper person to be appointed Captain of the Militia of this County in the room of Captain William Waller, deceased". Also in the same book on page 220 under the date of January 15, 1798 it is shown that Richard and Benjamin Hansford, William Waller, and Francis Lee had charge of settling the estate of Elizabeth Hill.

From the Personal Tax Lists of York County, these excerpts were taken: "A list of taxable property taken by William Gooseley for upper precinct of York-Hampton Parish."

1784-----Richard Hansford had four tithables; he named slaves as Tom, John, Vally, and Abby; he has ten cows and three horses.

March 1785---William Diggs, Junior, took the list for taxable property in that precinct and again, Richard Hansford named two tithables, two horses, and six cows.

The property of Richard Hansford was partly in Warwick County and partly in York County. According to the Warwick County Personal Tax Lists, these facts were learned:

1797----Richard Hansford----1 white; 3 blacks.

1797-1805 he had 125 acres which he got from Elizabeth Hansford, deceased.

1806----he declared 115 acres.

1807----"Richard Hansford and estate"----115 acres.

1809-1810-----same.



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- 1811---Elizabeth Hansford from Richard Hansford---177 acres
- 1812---Elizabeth Hansford--107 acres valued at \$159.93; "designation of the situation of land: east by James Kirby; west by Robert Lee; north by Carter Burnell; south by William Wooten."
- 1813---same
- 1814---"Elizabeth Hansford---residence in Warwick; estate for life; 107 acres east by James Kirby in York County"etc.
- 1815---same
- 1816---says 170 acres
- 1817 ---same
- 1819--Elizabeth Hansford's residence now City of Williamsburg and acreage 75 acres.

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Here is the will of Richard Hansford which I found in the loose papers from York County, now kept in the State Library in Richmond:

"I, Richard Hansford of Warwick County, make this my last will and testament.

First, I desire my just debts be paid out of my estate.

Second, I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth all my lands and other estate of every sort and kind during her widowhood, but should she marry, I then lend her half the plantation whereon I now live, with all the improvements thereon likewise. One half of all my other estate of every sort and kind during her natural life and at her death, I give to the surviving children to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly, I nominate my said wife, Elizabeth Hansford executrix of this my last will and testament without giving security for her administration. In witness thereof, I have here unto set my hand and seal this 20th day of October 1806."

Signed--Richard Hansford

Witnesses:  
John Jones  
James Kirby  
William Kirby



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"At a court held in Warwick County the 11th day of February

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1808 this will was proved."

This document was also among the loose papers of York: "1837---  
Humbly complaining---your orator and oratorix, Richard Gilliam and  
Elizabeth his wife of York County---that Richard Hansford late of the  
County of York---left---the halfway house tract lying partly in York  
and partly in Warwick, but principally in York about 180 acres, to his  
widow for life and at her death, to his surviving children. That the  
widow is dead and his children are Benjamin Hansford, Thomas Hansford,  
Charles Hansford, and John Hansford and your oratorix, so that the said  
land is now to be divided into five equal parts. That John Hansford has  
conveyed his part ---to Benjamin Hansford so that Benjamin takes two  
parts of the said land."

On another piece of paper this was found: "Agreeable to a de-  
cree pronounced the 16th day of October 1837 by the worshipful Court in  
Chancery sitting---having proceeded to divide the land belonging to  
Richard Hansford's estate---gave Richard Gilliam and wife the east part  
of the land in York County forty and one fourth acres-----."

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Elizabeth R. Hansford, the wife of Richard Hansford, and the  
mother of the children named in the law suit, was a daughter of Col.  
Edward Harwood. In Elizabeth Hansford Gilliam's Bible this was recorded  
"Elizabeth Reade Hansford departed this life April 8, 1836." Other re-  
cords show these facts: "December 11, 1823 Elizabeth R. Hansford, daugh-  
ter of Colonel Edward Harwood, petitions aid for herself and her child-  
ren, her father's fortune having been destroyed by the war." No. 8030  
from the list of petitions from York County to the General Assembly  
from 1776-1861. This deed tell more about her parentage: February 16,  
1807 Between Elizabeth R. Hansford of the County of Warwick--and Ben-  
jamin Stroud of the other part---certain tract--100 acres in York  
County "the said one hundred acres being one fourth part of the tract  
of land containing four hundred acres held by the late Colonel Edward



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Harwood during his life and bounded as follows-----". (York County Deed Book No. 7, page 511.)

(I) <sup>6</sup>Benjamin Hansford <sup>5</sup>, son of Richard Hansford, was born 1792 according to the 1850 census. He married first, Sarah Wynne, who was born 1793. (Census of 1850) His second wife was Janet-----.(191) The census record states that he was the keeper of a tavern. His issue was:

<sup>7</sup>A. Richard W. (most likely Wynne) Hansford

<sup>7</sup>B. Charles Colin Hansford

<sup>7</sup>C. Lucy Hansford

<sup>7</sup>D. Eliza Hansford

<sup>7</sup>E. Sarah F. Hansford

<sup>7</sup>F. Rebecca Hansford

<sup>7</sup>A. Richard W. Hansford was a son of Benjamin Hansford and Sarah Hansford, his wife, and was listed as such in the 1850 census. His birth date was given as 1823 that year, but in the 1880 census his age was recorded as fifty-nine years, making the year of his birth 1821. He was single.

In Records of Bruton Parish Church, under vestrymen from 1865 to 1939, is the name of Richard Hansford. On Page II of that church Register 1868-1908 these were members: 1868 Mr. Richard Hansford; Mr. Charles Hansford; Miss Lucy Hansford; and Miss Eliza Hansford. Under burials page 125, we find Mr. Richard Hansford October 31, 1882, died "of affirmities of old age; burial in Hansford burial place."

This deed is among the City of Williamsburg records: Hansford and Vest to R.R.Roper; a deed made August 11, 1866 between William W. Vest and Eliza A. his wife, and Richard W. Hansford---(192) Another deed dated February 24, 1868 was between R.W.Hansford and C.C.Hansford land held and occupied by Richard Hansford, conveyed to him by Archibald Peachy and Mary L. Wright and James S. C. Griffin

(191) Named in church record when Charles Hansford married.)

(192) City of Williamsburg Deed Book No. I, p. 39.



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by a street leading to the court house green, South by said green, and  
east by a lot now owned by M.L.Wright and J.S.C.Griffin (the graveyard  
on the "Peachy Lot" was reserved to said A.C.Peachy when he sold to  
said R.W.Hansford) also all the household and kitchen furniture of said  
Richard Hansford.(193)

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Richard Hansford was a merchant and had a partner. They traded  
under the name of Vest and Hansford.(194) This partner was most likely  
William W.Vest mentioned earlier in a deed.

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Charles Colin Hansford was a son of Benjamin Hansford as already  
stated. In the Bruton Parish Register (1868-1908) page 105, this was  
recorded: Charles Colin Hansford, age 47 years, and Margaret Tabitha  
Custis, age 34 years, married January 22, 1879 at Williamsburg. He was  
the son of Benjamin and Janet Hansford and she was the daughter of Janet  
and Margaret B.Custis and both families lived in Williamsburg. The min-  
ister was the Rev. Henry Wall and the marriage was witnessed by "step-  
mother, sister, and friends." It does not state whether the step-mother  
was his or hers and I am led to believe it was his, because when his  
son was born, he was named Wynne which was the maiden name of Benja-  
min Hansford's first wife.(It was also the name of another relative.)

Children born to this couple were:

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(A) James Custis Hansford

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(B) Richard Wynne Hansford

The date of the death of Charles Colin Hansford is not known to  
the writer. However, in the Bruton Parish Register with June 1, 1893  
being the last date, and on page 18 (but no date on that page) this  
was found:

"Charles C.Hansford (death)  
Mrs. Hansford

(193) Williamsburg Deed Book 1. p.123.

(194) James City Record Book 2 p.192.



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Custis Hansford (removed)

Richard Hansford (removed)" These last two had moved from the city.

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(A) James Custis Hansford, son of Charles Hansford and Margaret Hansford, was born in Williamsburg October 16, 1879 and was baptized July 4, 1880. The sponsors for this rite were Mrs. Clara W. Custis and Dr. H. Wall. (The parentage of the child is recorded in the Register) (195) He married Pattie Saunders Green, daughter of Captain William W. Green and Pocohontas Baytop Green of West Point. She was born 1879. (196) A deed which will be given later also shows whom he married.

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(B) Richard Wynne Hansford, son of Charles Hansford and Margaret Hansford, was born June 14, 1881 in Williamsburg and was baptized February 1, 1882. (Bruton Parish Record) The sponsors for this baptism were Mrs. Clara Custis and Mrs. Elizabeth Scott.

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Concerning the two sons of Charles Hansford, this material was found:

A land transaction (deed) "between Richard W. Hansford and James Custis Hansford and his wife Patty Green Hansford first part and E.W. Maynard---second part---" April 3, 1907. (197) Margaret C. Hansford heired land from her family. Her sister, Kate W. Custis stated in her will written January 21, 1891 and proved October 10, 1892: "I give to my sister Margaret---Mrs. Hansford---the house and lot owned by me in Williamsburg---" (198). On January 21, 1898, she sold the "Old Custis Lot" (199) (199) and on the same day she sold property to L.L. Lane Sr. (2) (200) On March 20, 1908, she sold to Hugh S. Bird and Margaret W.S. Bird a lot on Francis Street---" a part of property devised by Kate W. Custis

(195) Bruton Parish Register 1868-1908 p 39

(196) Stubbs, Dr. and Mrs. William Carter, "The Baytop Family", A History of Two Virginia Families. New Orleans: Printed by authors p. 137.

(197) Williamsburg Deed Book 5, p. 110.

(198) Williamsburg Will Book 2, p. 3.

(199) Williamsburg Deed Book 3, pp. 213-214.

(200) ibid. p. 214.



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to said Margaret Hansford by her will. (201) Later, on September 168  
27, 1910 Margaret Hansford, "a widow in Williamsburg" sold land to  
William Reeve of New Jersey and this is recorded: "Whereas Margaret C.  
Hansford being siezed and possessed of the lands, ---hereunto describ-  
ed is desirous to convey the same in trust for the separate use and  
benefit of one Rebecca H.C.Reeve during her natural life and after her  
death for the separate use and benefit of one Charles G. Reeve and  
after his death for use and benefit of the child or children of said  
Rebecca H.C.Reeve and Charles G. Reeve, all that tract of land and pre-  
mises situated in the City of Williamsburg known as the "Peyton Ran-  
dolph House"---being the remainder of the lot or premises devised to  
said Margaret C. Hansford by Catherine W. Custis by will recorded-----  
10th day of October 1892." (202)

January 4, 1915, Margaret Hansford sold a lot on the Palace  
Green to James G. Martin----land known as the "Saunder's Lot." (203)  
March 10, 1915 this was recorded: "I Margaret Custis Hansford of Port  
Norfolk in Norfolk County have made, constituted and appointed James  
Custis Hansford my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name,  
place and stead, to bargain, sell, grant and convey---as my attorney  
shall deem most for my advantage and property whatsoever kind and  
description lying, being, and situated in the Town of Williamsburg."  
(204)  
On the same day , she sold to Walter Mercer through her son who had  
power of attorney to attend to this. The land was on the Palace Green  
in Williamsburg. (205) There was another land transaction handled by  
her son on May 12, 1916. (206) So, Margaret Hansford, who was born in  
1845 was still living as late as May 12, 1916 (age 71 years).

- (201) Williamsburg Deed Book 5, p. 240.
- (202) Williamsburg Deed Book 6, p. 13.
- (203) Ibid., p. 527.
- (204) Ibid., p. 558.
- (205) Williamsburg Deed Book 7, p. 115.
- (206) Ibid., p. 317.





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C. Lucy Hansford

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D. Rebecca Hansford

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D. Eliza Hansford

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E. Sally W. Hansford

As has been mentioned before, the Bruton Parish Register, under date of 1868, listed together the names of Mr. Richard Hansford, Mr. Charles Hansford, Miss Lucy Hansford, and Miss Eliza Hansford. In the Williamsburg records, a deed was made March 14, 1884 between Lucy H. Hansford, Sally W. Hansford and Charles C. Hansford and Margaret Hansford, his wife, heirs at law of Richard W. Hansford, deceased of one part and Samuel Harris of the other part. It was a lot known as "Lodge Lot". (207) Evidently, Eliza Hansford died before 1884 when this settlement was made. Also, there is cause to wonder if there really was an Eliza Hansford, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Hansford for this reason. In May 1829 Benjamin Hansford attended to legal matters in the interest of Eliza and Martha Wooten, orphans of Benjamin and Elizabeth Wooten and he was their guardian (Yerk Deed Book II, 1828-1834, pp 66-67). When Benjamin Hansford's family census record was made in 1850, he listed his wife, Hansford; Lucy Hansford; Sarah Hansford; Rebecca Hansford; Richard Hansford; Charles Hansford; and Martha Wooten (born 1822) and Eliza Wooten (born 1826). Then in 1880, when the census for that family was taken, Richard Hansford was head of the family; Lucy Hansford "a sister" and single was a school teacher; Sarah "a sister" also single was house keeper; Eliza A. Wooten "a cousin" and single (age 56 years) was living with them. Thus it would seem highly probable that the name of Eliza Hansford written in the church register should have been Eliza Wooten.

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According to the 1850 census, Lucy Hansford was born 1824; Sarah Hansford was born 1826; Rebecca Hansford was born 1836. The only time she is mentioned is in the 1850 census, so perhaps, died young.

(207) Williamsburg Deed Book 2, p. 98.





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(2) Thomas Hansford, was a son of Richard Hansford and is named in his father's will. He married Hannah Davis, daughter of John Davis and Mary his wife, and grand-daughter of Col. John R. Davis, who was born 1805. This information was given in the deposition taken when the government gave land to Col. Davis' heirs for his service in the marine. The military warrant from the land office (No. 8585) was issued June 8, 1838 and the final settlement was made September 27, 1849 at which time Hannah Hansford stated that she was forty-four years old and lived in Elizabeth City County. She received three hundred and eleven acres as her part. Thomas Hansford, in the interest of his wife, also wrote the government about this matter as early as May 26, 1838.

Among the York County records, we find that Thomas Hansford and Hannah his wife conveyed to Benjamin Hansford a tract of land given him by his father, Richard Hansford. This was dated October 30, 1837. (208) The above statements prove the parentage of Thomas and also name his wife.

The issue of this couple were:

- A. Adeline Hansford<sup>7</sup>
- B. Missoura Hansford<sup>7</sup>
- C. Eliza Hansford<sup>7</sup>
- D. James D. Hansford<sup>7</sup>
- E. John R. Hansford<sup>7</sup>

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This record proves that Thomas Hansford was the father of the last named women: "This indenture made and entered into this 6th day of March in the year of our Lord 1837 between John Shepherd of the County of Elizabeth City of the one part and Adeline, Missoura, and Eliza Hansford, Daughters of Thomas Hansford of the Town of Hampton of the other part. Witnesseth that the said John Shepherd for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars lawful money of Virginia to him by the said Adeline, Missoura, and Eliza Hansford in hand paid, the receipt (208) York County Deed Book 12, p. 262.





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whereof the said John Shepherd doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted, bargained, and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said Adeline, Missoura, and Eliza Hansford all these certain pieces, parcels, or lots of land lying and being in the Town of Hampton in the County of Elizabeth City, whereof Ann Cooper died siezed and possessed, containing by estimation six acres more or less together with the house and improvements thereon, which said lots or parcels of land were sold and conveyed by Kennon Whiting, a special commission appointed by the County Court of Elizabeth City to make sale thereof to the said John Shepherd by deed bearing date on the 28th day of February 1835 and duly recorded----30th March in the same year----" (209)

There is another deed between William Ham and his wife, Louisa and Thomas Hansford for a lot "in Elizabeth City County adjoining the Town of Hampton". This transaction took place March 15, 1837. (210)

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Thomas Hansford was also concerned with another piece of land. "Know all men----that I, Thomas Hansford of the County of Elizabeth City----- commissioner appointed by the worshipful County Court of Elizabeth City by decree pronounced on the 28th of September 1848 in the suit of Hansford versus Robertson----in chancery, to collect the bond of said Robertson given for the purchase of the interest of Missoura Hansford in the house and lot of land----grant, bargain, and convey unto the said John R. Robertson his heirs-----the one third interest purchased as aforesaid by said Robertson in and to the house and lot of land called the "Old Hospital" situated in the Town of Hampton----being the portion which belonged to the said Missoura Hansford, March 2, 1850. (211)

Records of Court Orders in Elizabeth City County for 1844-1861 (an example is on page 83) show that several times Thomas Hansford applied for license to operate an ordinary in the Mill Creek area.

(209) Elizabeth City County Rerecorded Deeds Vol. G, p. 331.

(210) Ibid., p. 407.

(211) Elizabeth City County Rerecorded Deeds Vol. L, p. 317.





Concerning the children of Thomas Hansford and Hannah, his wife, we know that:

<sup>7</sup>  
A. Adeline Hansford and

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C. Eliza Hansford owned land in the City of Hampton. No further information is available now.

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B. Missoura Hansford also owned land there, but sold it. She married Horace Jett; this fact is stated in legal transactions dated March 16, 1869.(212) Also when her mother died in 1855, the record gives Missoura Jett as a daughter who reported the death.

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D. James D. Hansford . We know that he was a son of Thomas Hansford because there is a law suit recorded in Elizabeth City County in which "Horace Jett, Missoura his wife, James D. Hansford and John Hansford" were defendants.(213) On page 147 in Surveys and Plats No. 1, Elizabeth City County, this is recorded: "Thomas Hansford's heirs, land known as Wallaces" November 9, 1868. "At the request of C.W.Hickman and Samuel Phillips commissioners appointed by the Court----to divide the farm on Back River known as Wallaces equally----among H. Jett in the right of his wife who was Miss Hansford, John Hansford and T.L. Tennis who purchased James Hansford's interest."

Prior to this time, James D.Hansford, in December 1865, purchased an interest in the same tract of land from Charles Shelton.(214)

The Civil War Records show that James D. Hansford was in Company D., Ninth Regiment. It is stated that he was wounded at Drury's Bluff May 16, 1864.(Vol. I., p. 461, Civil War Records at Va. St. Lib.)

<sup>7</sup>  
E. John R. Hansford was a defendant with the other members of the Hansford family. He stated that he was the son of Thomas and Hannah Hansford when he acquired license to marry Martha Holloway. She was

(212) Elizabeth City County Records, Deed Book I., p. 220.

(213) Ibid. , p. 220.

(214) Ibid. , p. 60.









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Richard Hansford, the Father of said Charles died seized and possessed and from whom the same passed by devise or descent to his five children in equal proportion, the said interest of the said Charles hereby conveyed -----being one undivided one fifth part-----containing by estimation -----acres."

Charles Hansford, Thomas Hansford, and Filmer Clarke, on September 20, 1813 gave bond for Charles Hansford who "hath this day been appointed constable for the upper precinct of the county according to law and hath appeared in court and taken oath prescribed by law." This bond was acknowledged in court on the above mentioned date.(217)

On August 2, 1815 Charles Hansford and his wife, Elizabeth sold an interest in seven slaves to John Bailey.(218)The record shows that Charles Hansford and Elizabeth his wife of York County in consideration of two hundred dollars by John Bailey of the County of James "to us in hand paid, sell to John Bailey one fifth part of seven Negroes named James, Jane, Eliza, Frank, Nancy, Sugey, and Henry and their increase, which slaves are now in the possession of John Lee, Senior in the County of York." This was in the Pelgate's Creek area; August 2, 1815. 6

Charles Hansford married Elizabeth Lee, daughter of John Lee. This is told further in a court order as follows: May 20, 1834, "On motion of Charles Hansford-----ordered that it be certified that it appears to the court from the affidavit of Sarah Lee that Major John Lee was an officer in the army of the Revolution and who was attached to the regiment commanded by Col. William Brent deceased, that the said John Lee deceased interstate in the County of York on the ----day in February 1821 and left issue Alpha who intermarried with William Scott; Elizabeth who intermarried with Charles Hansford ; Sarah who has intermarried with Walker Hubbard who is now dead, she surviving; Martha

(217) York County Deed Book No. 6, p.245.

(218) York County Deed Book No. 8, p.336.





who has intermarried with Robert Shelburne and Leveida who intermarried with Philmer Clarke and who are the only heirs of some land.

Philmer Clarke is now dead and his wife survives."(219)

Charles Hansford and Robert Hankins were witnesses to the will of Susannah Hubbard written January 20, 1818 and proved September 18, 1820.(220)

In the Personal Tax list for York County in 1809, Charles Hansford declared one white person and one horse; his taxes were 12%.(One might laugh at this figure, but it would be no joke if present taxes were less.)

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(4) John Hansford also is mentioned as a son of Richard Hansford when the settlement of his estate was made. He sold his interest in his inheritance to a brother.

In the loose papers from York County, now kept in the Virginia State Library, there are numerous instances where people were summoned to court to settle bills amounting to very small sums by our standards today. It was explained to the writer that often court day was an "outing" or time for "good fellows to get together", and many of these petty debts were more pretexts for attending court sessions. Quantities of these differences were settled out of court by the parties concerned. Here are some examples:

September 3, 1825, John Hansford was summoned to appear before Elijah Smith because he owed someone \$6.37½.

April 6, 1826, John Hansford summoned by Augustine Hubbard to whom he owed \$4.50. It was countermanded by the plaintiff.

June 22, 1827, he was summoned to court because he owed John Allen \$2.12. Here is the bill against him at the Raleigh Tavern:

(219) York County Orders No. 12, p 303; see also p. 290.

(220) York County Will Book 10, 1811-1824, p. 370.



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bottle of wine----- \$1.50 -----October 7, -----

total ----- \$2.12

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(5) Elizabeth Hansford, daughter of Richard Hansford and Elizabeth Reade Harwood Hansford, his wife, married Richard Gilliam as stated in the settlement of her father's estate. In their Bible this is recorded: "On the 22nd of December 1825 Richard Gilliam and Elizabeth E. Hansford married."

Other dates and information relative to their immediate family was copied from the same Bible which was printed in 1839:

"Elizabeth Edward Hansford, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Hansford, born June 30, 1804."

"Elizabeth Edward Gilliam died July 8, 1883." Richard Gilliam was the son of William and Mary Gilliam and he was born March 25, 1804 and died December 2, 1867.

The children of Richard and Elizabeth Edward Gilliam were:

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A. Sarah Griffin Gilliam born September 25, 1826; died July 10, 1832.
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B. William Frederick Gilliam born December 14, 1828
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C. Mary Elizabeth Gilliam born February 20, 1831; died February 27, 1831.
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D. Elizabeth Hansford Gilliam born April 2, 1832; died September 11, 1835.
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E. Richard Gilliam born May 29, 1834; died September 16, 1835.
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F. Dicky Gilliam born September 12, 1836; died August 28, 1841.
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G. Rosina Evelina Gilliam born June 10, 1839.
- 7  
H. Roberta Elizabeth Gilliam born September 27, 1841.
- 7  
I. Richard Benjamin Gilliam born July 17, 1844.

There is a land record bearing date June 1, 1840 in which

"Richard Gilliam and Elizabeth E. Gilliam his wife" are named.(221)

(221) York County Deed Book No. 13, p. 51.





Part III. Charles and Benjamin Hansford

2. <sup>5</sup>Charles Hansford<sup>4</sup>, the son of Charles Hansford (Charles<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>2</sup>, John Hansford) and Elizabeth, his wife, died before his father wrote his will, December 1778. We know that Charles<sup>4</sup> had this son because of a deed dated November 21, 1757 between Charles Hansford Senior (that would be Charles<sup>3</sup>) and Charles Hansford, Junior (Charles<sup>4</sup>). It states the lines as "beginning at a hickory and running along a hillside of the swamp to the lines of land belonging to William Hansford deceased, and given by his will to Charles Hansford, son of the above said Charles Hansford, Junior." (222) He left no issue and the land mentioned here reverted to heirs of William Hansford. (Harvey, Collier)

3. <sup>5</sup>Benjamin Hansford<sup>4</sup>, was a son of Charles Hansford (Charles<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>2</sup>, John Hansford) and Elizabeth his wife. He is named in his father's will. The following also proves his parentage: An indenture dated April 16, 1787 between Elizabeth Hansford one part and Richard and Benjamin Hansford of the other part, shows that "these are her sons" and she "gives" two hundred and twenty acres of land to them which tract she "now holds by the last will of Charles Hansford which will is recorded in York County." (223)

In the land taxes for York County 1801, it indicates that Richard and Benjamin Hansford had 280 Acres.

On February 19, 1816 there was made an indenture of bargain and sale between Benjamin Hansford and Elizabeth his wife one part and James Kirby. (224) This may have been Benjamin<sup>5</sup> or his son, Benjamin<sup>6</sup> who did have a wife named Elizabeth. On June 20, 1808 Benjamin sold

(222) York County Deed Book No. 6 (1755-1763) p --

(223) Ibid., p. 343; also Orders No. 5 (1784-1787) p. 439.

(224) York County Orders No. 9 (1815-1820) p. 74.





fifty five acres of land to John Jones "during his life" for twenty-five pounds in cash.(225) Then in September 1815, John Jones sold to Benjamin Hansford fifty acres, a part of the same land.(226)

<sup>5</sup>  
Benjamin Hansford had a son, <sup>6</sup>Benjamin Hansford. Proof of this is in this court record:

August 21, 1815 "an indenture of bargain and sale between Benjamin Hansford, Senior of the one part and his son, Benjamin Hansford the younger of the other was proved by the oaths of Edmund Harwood and Benjamin Hansford, Jr. witnesseth thereto."(227) Also an indenture and sale between Benjamin Hansford, Senior of the one part and his son Benjamin Hansford, Junior of the other part was acknowledged by said Benjamin Hansford, Senior party thereto and ordered to be recorded September 18, 1815. (228)

Here is an excerpt of a deed found in York County records:  
August 9, 1815, Benjamin Hansford, Senior, of James City County, one part and Benjamin Hansford, Junior, of York County of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Benjamin Hansford, Senior in consideration of the sum of \$1200 to him in hand paid by the said Benjamin Hansford, Junior----bargained and sold----the whole of my tract of land lying and being in York County bounded as follows: on the West by land of James Kirby; on the North by land of William G. Hubbard; on the East by Philgate's Creek; on the South by the Stage Road leading from York to Williamsburg together with all buildings ---- to have and to hold said lands-----."(229)

<sup>5</sup>  
Here is the Revolutionary War record of Benjamin Hansford:  
April 21, 1818: "This day Benjamin Hansford appeared in court and made oath that he enlisted in the year 1779 in the American Revolution and served first in Nelson's and then in Harrison's Corps more than nine

(226) York County Deed Book No. 8, p. 322.

(227) York County Orders No. 9, p. 42.

(228) Ibid., p. 52.

(229) York County Deed Book No. 8, p. 321.



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months as a corporal, that his slender circumstances are such as to require the assistance of his country. Whereupon, it is ordered that it be certified to the Secretary of the War Department of the United States of America that this court is satisfied that the said Benjamin Hansford did serve in the late Revolutionary War in Nelson's and Harrison's Corps as aforesaid more than nine months and that the slender circumstances of said Benjamin Hansford requires the assistance of this country." (230) (I feel that this war record is very worthwhile since, in all my research, I have found no other Revolutionary War record for Benjamin Hansford and as the reference states, this was in an orders book.)

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Benjamin Hansford (with Richard, his brother) appears on the land books of York County in 1790 when they declared jointly 280 acres of land. Their names were present through 1799; the tax book was for 1782-1799. In land books for 1814, Richard and Benjamin Hansford had 230 acres declared by Benjamin Hansford, Junior.

In the upper precinct of York County, an inventory taken by William Goosely for York-Hampton Parish-----personal property for 1784, Benjamin Hansford named six slaves: Cromwell, Harry, Will, Kerrell, Nannie, and Alice; he had five tithables; two under sixteen years; one cow and one horse.

In the personal tax list taken on June 7, 1788, Benjamin Hansford named one white above sixteen; four blacks; two horses and mules. These are on the tax lists for June 5, 1789 through 1813. In 1806, Benjamin Hansford still had one white; four slaves; two horses; his taxes were \$2.00. In the York County Personal Property list taken by William Diggs Junior for the upper precinct of York-Hampton Parish March 1785, it is stated that Benjamin Hansford was issued "one ordinary license"; had three tithables; two horses; three cows. The fact that Benjamin Hansford  
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(230) York County Orders Book No. 9 (1815-1820) - p. 280.





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ford had five tithables and then three tithables would indicate that  
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he had other children besides Benjamin Hansford. (Benjamin Jr.) We believe that a second child was Rebecca Hansford and will discuss her later. These tax dates give the approximate ages of the children of  
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Benjamin Hansford. It appears that he had three children, with possibly two under sixteen years in 1784, and four years later, he had one over sixteen.

Mr. Pleasants Murphy kept a journal and in it he wrote that on January 4, 1815 he rode to Ben Hansford's about seven miles distant to a ball. also on January 8, 1815 he drove down there and stayed until nine o'clock. (23I)





Rebecca Hansford. There seems to be enough material available to substantiate the fact that Rebecca Hansford was a daughter of Benjamin Hansford. She married Colonel Bennett Kirby. This Kirby-Hansford information was copied from that belonging to Mrs. Rachael Leona Powers and much of it was given to her by her uncle, Frederick L. Tennis (born 1864; died 1946). Since this concerns her own immediate family and direct line, it would seem to be authentic.

Colonel Bennett Kirby, son of John Kirby, married Rebecca Hansford and they had eight children, among these being Benjamin Hansford Kirby. The tax list for 1784, York County, indicates that Benjamin Hansford had possibly three children, since he had five tithables; it would not be amiss to conclude that he had a daughter, Rebecca, since Rebecca Hansford Kirby named a son Benjamin Hansford Kirby, born 1805. When the settlement for the estate of Bennett Kirby was made November 8, 1842 (York County Records No. 12, 1834-1847, page 536) we read "deduct a horse sold at the sale, afterwards recovered by suit by Benjamin H. Kirby-----\$46.00;" also "paid bond and interest to B. Hansford \$20.00". Later, other instances when Benjamin Hansford, Junior was a party to legal affairs with Kirbys will be given.

Children born to Col. Bennett Kirby and Rebecca Hansford Kirby were:

1. John Kirby, born 1801; married Betty Bailey.
2. Mary Howard Kirby, born 1803; married James Kirby.
3. Benjamin Hansford Kirby, born 1805
4. Ann Kirby, born 1807; married first-----Harwood and second-----Smith.
5. Lucy Kirby, born 1809; married Edmund Harwood.
6. Amender Kirby, born 1811; married John Bailey.
7. Adelia Kirby, born 1813; married James West.
8. Frances Kirby, born 1815; never married.





Rebecca Hansford Kirby died before 1819, because when her husband's estate was settled (1842), the widow was "E. Kirby"; he had married a second time. (Concerning the date---1819--- record show that on January 5, 1819, a division of the property of Benjamin Lester was called on that date. Elizabeth, wife of Bennett Kirby, was "formerly E. Lester" and one of the legal heirs of Benjamin Lester, deceased.)

Continuing is a part of the Kirby-Hansford line:

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Benjamin Hansford Kirby, the third child of Col. Bennett Kirby and Rebecca Hansford Kirby, was born 1805 and married Sarah Frances Wade, daughter of Thomas Wade, (born 1781) and Lucy Kirby Wade. She was born 1810 and died 1891. Benjamin Hansford Kirby had a deed in trust on "all my interest in the right of my wife in the estate of Thomas Wade, deceased" with Robert McCandlish dated October 21, 1836. (232) This further proves that marriage. It has been said that Sarah Frances Kirby was the last of the Kirbys to be buried in the family burying ground on the Ann Kirby Wade plantation, which is located in what is now the Naval Mine Depot, Yorktown. Their children were:

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1. Patsy Kirby who married Samuel Charlton and had a son, Nemo Charlton. 8

2. Mary Hansford Kirby, born 1839. She married Richard Franklin Tennis, who was born 1834 and died 1869 in York County. Issue of this couple were:

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(1) Franklin Tennis

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(2) Sarah Frances Tennis died an infant.

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(3) Frederick Lee Tennis, born January 23, 1864; died March 23, 1946 and is buried in Lebanon Christian Church Cemetery, Lee Hall. He married Lillian Mae Fitchett, born January 27, 1869; died April 30, 1938. Issue of these were:

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A. Lillian Hazel Tennis and her twin

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B. Frederick Harvey Tennis, who died August 1957

(232) York County Deed Book No. 12, p. 381.





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C. Virginia Tennis, who married John Reid and they live in Williamsburg, Virginia.

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D. Willye Tennis, who married -----Taft and lives in New England.

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E. Fitchett Tennis, died

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F. Andrew Jackson Tennis (named for the Reverend Andrew Jackson Renforth who married a relative.) He died

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G. Dorothea Tennis, who married the Reverend Kenneth Gould and they live in Pennsylvania.

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(4) Sarah Ida Tennis, fourth child of R.F. Tennis and his wife, Mary Hansford Kirby Tennis, married Edward Daniel Tomlinson, only child of Dr. Robert V. Tomlinson and his wife, Rachael Elizabeth Tomlinson of Springfield,

Their issue were:

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A. Robert Leon Tomlinson, born November 8, 1885; died in 1926 in Chicago, Ill.

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B. Ruth Ida Tomlinson, born July 2, 1893; married Roy A. Watkins from Indiana. They lived in Kansas.

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C. Rachael Leona Tomlinson, born November 25, 1890; married Lee V. Powers of Maryland. They had no children. Mrs. Powers is the kind lady who gave most of the information for this line in the Hansford family. She lives in Phoebus, Virginia.

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(5) Annie Mary Tennis, fifth child of R.F. Tennis and his wife Mary Hansford Kirby Tennis, married William Snow. Their children follow:

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A. Percival Snow, who lives in the Canal Zone.

II

B. Robert Snow, born October 1, 1889; died-----  
He was mayor of Phoebus for many years.

II

C. Lloyd Snow died as a child





Annie Mary Tennis married secondly, Napoleon B. Post of New Jersey. They had two children:

II  
E. Alvieta Post, who died in infancy.

II  
F. Gladys Virginia Post, who married Edwin Krantz; they have one daughter, Doris Beverly Krantz. These live in Phoebus, Virginia.

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In the loose papers of York County, now kept in the State Library, a statement bearing date August 15, 1821 shows that Thomas Smith and John Tabb complained of Benjamin Hansford and Bennett Kirby. Hansford and Kirby owe "the sum of one hundred Spanish dollars of the value of six shillings each, amount money of Virginia, with interest from the 29th day of March 1817-----". Another notation indicates that the debt was fully paid October 18, 1821 and Thomas Hansford was a security for Benjamin Hansford.

December 7, 1835, Benjamin Hansford, Jr. and John H. Kirby were trustees for a deed in trust taken by James Kirby, Jr. to settle an account he had with William F. Hamilton. Later, on December 25, 1839, James Kirby, Jr. and Benjamin Hansford, Jr. were securities for John H. Kirby in a similar manner. (York Deed Book No. 12, pages 94 and 397)

The land sold to Benjamin Hansford by Thomas Hansford (son of Richard Hansford) was bounded by Kirby property: "---land known as Half-way House land----bounded on the North by James Kirby and Bennett Kirby; on the South by Willis Wooten and Polly Booth; on the East by Willis Wooten, Benjamin Hansford, Jr. and Richard Whitaker; on the West by Bennett Kirby---one hundred and ninety acres---one fifth of said land---acquired by descent to said Thomas Hansford from his father Richard Hansford." ( Deed Book No. 12, p. 362, York County) Date of this was October 27, 1837.

These excerpts have been included to show that there was a definite relationship between the two families.





Consider now Benjamin Hansford<sup>5</sup>, son of Benjamin<sup>5</sup> (Charles<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>2</sup>, John Hansford<sup>1</sup>). He married Elizabeth S. Harwood. A deed dated August 24, 1821 between "Benjamin Hansford, Junior and Elizabeth his wife of York County and Thomas Kirby of the City of Richmond of the other part" shows her given name. They received \$388.75 for a parcel of land bounded on the East by Wood's Mill Pond; South by land of James Kirby; West by the estate of Richard Hansford; and North by the land of Benjamin Hansford, Junior containing by survey 77 and 3/4 acres. The wife signed her name as "Elizabeth S. Hansford".(233)

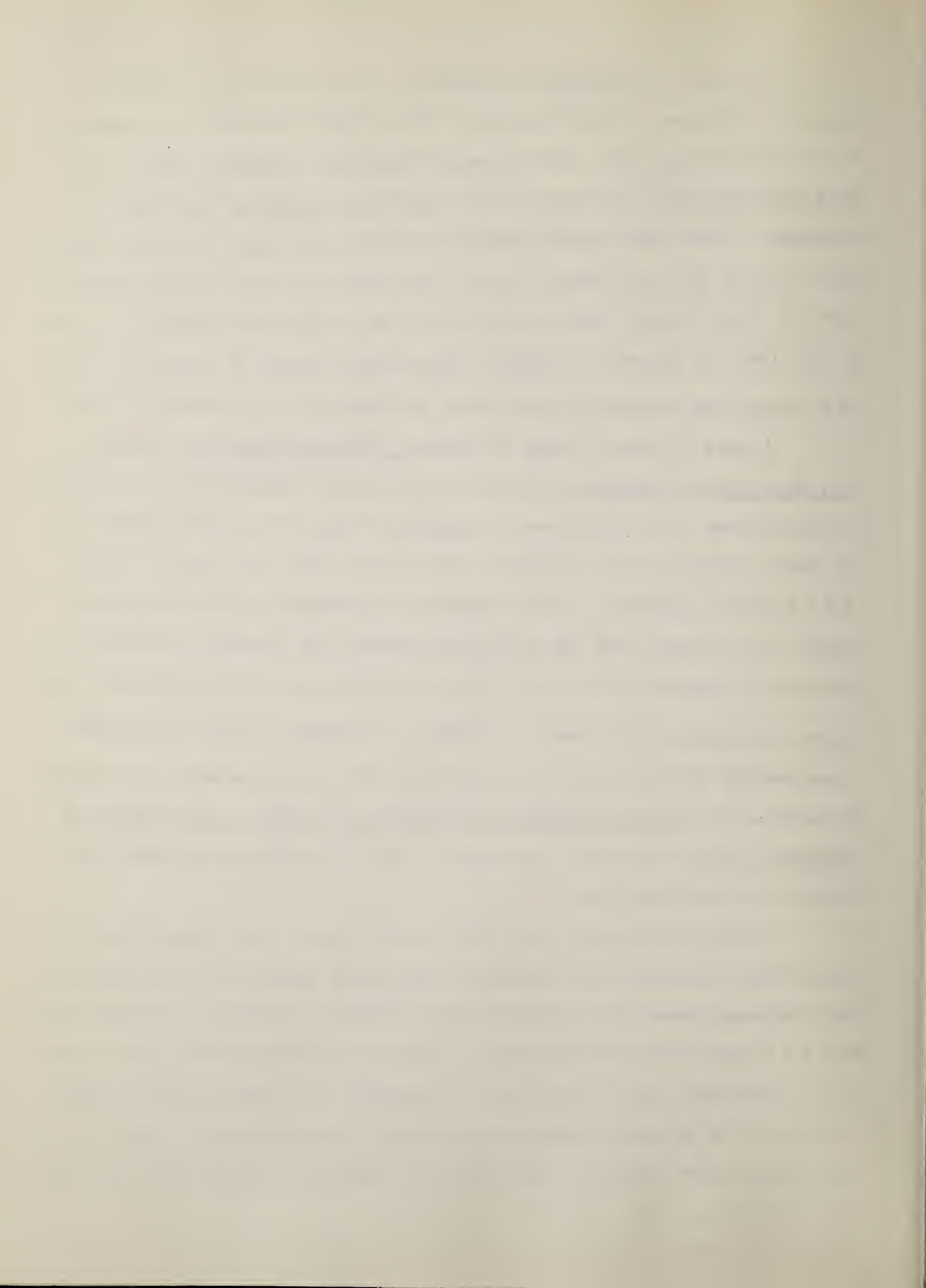
A deed in trust drawn up between Benjamin Hansford, Junior and Elizabeth S. Hansford his wife with Robert McCandlish on February 5, 1841 shows that they gave as security "Tract of land situated---- in York, containing by estimation 200 acres being the land on which said Benjamin Hansford lately resided, adjoining the lands of James Kirby and others; also the following slaves and personal property to wit: slaves named Frank, Ned, John, and Molly and other personal property consisting of 8 head of cattle ; 2 horses; 1 gig and harness; one tumbril cart; 4 beds and furniture; all his household and kitchen furniture and all his interest in right of his wife in the estate of Humphrey Harwood with all and singular the appertinences to the said tract-----of land"(234)

In the loose papers of York County (in the archives of the Virginia State Library) this document was found: March 15, 1824 a sale of land between James Kirby and Benjamin Hansford, Junior. In proving the title it says "among the owners of the land had been the Richard Hansford estate and James Kirby" and the description states that it had a "beginning at a corner thence to a corner ash adjoining the land of Benjamin Hansford". Later it says that the owner was James Kirby and Ben-

(233) York County Deed Book No. 9, p. 27.

(234) York County Deed Book No. 13 (1840-1843) p. 38.





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John Hansford " beginning at a corner and where to a corner line  
adjoining the land of William Gilliam. The owners of the land lists  
James Kirby and the estate of John Chapman and the "present person"  
was James Kirby. Among the "persons present" the names of Elizabeth R.  
Hansford, Benjamin Hansford, and Thomas Harwood were given. This land  
was in the area of Felgate's Creek. (John Chapman married Mary Harwood  
March 31, 1788 according to York County Marriage Bonds; she was the  
daughter of Col. Edward Harwood; records also show that Elizabeth R.  
Hansford was a daughter of Col. Edward Harwood.)

The York County Personal Tax List for 1810-1832 name these Hans-  
fords: 1810--Benjamin, Thomas, Lewis, Thomas; 1811--Benjamin, Thomas,  
Charles, Lewis; 1812--Charles, Benjamin, Lewis, Thomas, Benjamin, Senior,  
1813--Thomas, Lewis, Thomas, Benjamin; 1814--Charles, Sailor Ben,  
Thomas, Junior, Benjamin, Junior, Thomas, Lewis, Benjamin, Senior, (3 Sons)  
1815--Charles, Thomas, Benjamin, Benjamin, Thomas, Lewis; 1816--Lewis,  
Benjamin, Charles, Thomas, Senior, Thomas, Junior etc.; 1832----Benjamin  
Junior, Lewis, Thomas.

In box 3 of the loose papers from York County in the State Library  
this tax information was found: A list of taxable property within the  
district of Thomas Fester, Commissioner of Revenue of York County, for  
the year 1830; the date of receiving the list from the individual was  
April 13, 1830. For Thomas Hansford:

White male above the age of sixteen-----1  
Slaves above the age of twelve-----1  
Slaves above the age of sixteen years-- 2  
Amount of tax-----\$1.05

For Benjamin Hansford:

White male above the age of sixteen years----1  
Slaves above the age of twelve years-----1  
Slaves above the age of sixteen years-----3  
Horses, colts, and mules-----1  
Carriages and description-----1 gig valued at \$50.  
Amount of tax-----\$1.98



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Among interesting records about Benjamin Hansford, Junior there  
two were found: "On motion of Benjamin Hansford, Junior a witness for  
James City County for Thomas Hansford against Thomas Griffin, adminis-  
trator of Lawrence Gibbons, deceased. It is ordered that Thomas Hansford  
pay him \$3.03 for attending the court three days and traveling six miles  
three times and returning". August 18, 1817 (235)

In the loose papers this was found: "Benjamin Hansford, Junior  
gave bond for \$7500 to serve as executor of the last will and testa-  
ment of Mary D. Charles, deceased at a court held in York the 20th day  
of August 1838; to be recorded." This likewise, was among the loose  
papers: "The School Commission of York County, for tuition for certain  
children entered by Benjamin Hansford, Junior, School Commissioner  
for the quarter ending September 15, 1831 in account with Elizabeth R.  
Hansford , dr. " The students were Henry Lee, Elizabeth Lee, and  
Lucy Lee, children of Elizabeth Lee. (Henry Lee married Elizabeth Har-  
wood and these were their children; Elizabeth R. Hansford was also a  
Harwood prior to her marriage, so there was a relationship.) The a-  
mount due Mrs. Hansford was \$2.68. This was also found: "To the treasur-  
er of the School Commission of the County of York pay Elizabeth R. Han-  
sford or order \$2.68 for the tuition for children entered by me at her  
school agreeably to the above account". Signed: Benjamin Hansford,  
School Commissioner. "This day Mrs. Elizabeth R. Hansford appeared be-  
fore me and made oath to the correctness of the account". Signed:  
E.W. Moore J.P.; January 13, 1832.

April 14, 1834, this order was issued in York County court:  
Benjamin Hansford, Junior against whom a rule at the last court was  
made to show cause why he should not be fined according to the law for  
failing to attend this court as a witness for the Commonwealth against  
Deleware Bryan. On hearing the said Hansford and for reasons appearing  
(235) York County Orders Book No. 3 (1815-1820) p. 218.





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to the Court, it is ordered he be discharged for the same." (236)

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Benjamin Hansford was a Justice of Peace for York County. (237)

The Land Books for York County give the following information:

1831-----Benjamin Hansford, Junior had one hundred acres of land bounded on the North by J. Jones; West by James Kirby; East by Felgate's Creek; South by Thomas Kirby.

1856-----Benjamin Hansford had ninety-eight acres with a residence in Williamsburg. Contiguous tracts were: Kirby and the stage road; it was six miles from the Court House; the value of the house and land for taxing purposes was \$588 and the amount of tax was \$2.35. In the Personal Property Tax lists for 1868 Benjamin Hansford had "one white male who had attained the age of 21 years."

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Benjamin Hansford did not leave a will, nor do we have a settlement of his estate. We believe his issue was as follows for the reasons given:

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1. Humphrey H. Hansford
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  2. Mary E. Hansford
  - 7
  3. Benjamin Franklin Hansford

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Here is a military record of Benjamin Hansford:

"Robert Anderson as Captain, Benjamin Hansford, Junior as Lieutenant, and William S. Mallicotte as Ensign produced commissions as officers aforesaid in the Sixty-eighth Regiment of Infantry, Second Brigade and Fourth Division of the Militia of this Commonwealth whereupon they appeared in Court and took the several oaths required by law and qualified to their commissions." (238) Date July 21, 1834.

Benjamin Hansford, Junior and James Kirby were witnesses to the will of William G. Hubbard dated December 30, 1820 and proved April 16, 1821. (239)

(236) York County Orders Book 1831-1844 p. 72.

(237) York County Orders Book 1825-1829 p. 293.

(238) York County Orders No. 12 p. 323.

(239) York County Will Book No. 10 p. 278.





riage license November 19, 1858 in York County, Benjamin Hansford Ar was a bondsman.

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I. Humphrey H. Hansford<sup>6</sup>. Benjamin Hansford (Ben Jr.) married the daughter of Humphrey Harwood sometime before August 24, 1821. (A deed shows that they were married then.) For her son to bear the family name Humphrey Harwood Hansford seems quite likely. Any proof that this is an error will be appreciated by the author.

<sup>7</sup>  
Humphrey H. Hansford was born 1823 in York County according to the 1850 census for Warwick County. He married Ann Eliza Brooks September 26, 1844. Elder E.S. Amory officiated and the marriage notice appeared in the Religious Herald. The census shows that she was born 1824. The York County Marriage Register, Number I. carries a record of a daughter of Humphrey Hansford and Eliza Hansford being married. More about this will be given later. The census states that he was a wheelwright. Children of <sup>7</sup>Humphrey and Eliza Hansford were:

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(1) Mary M. Hansford, born 1846  
<sup>8</sup>  
(2) Edward B. Hansford, born 1848 ; these were given in the census. (Was the <sup>8</sup>B. for Benjamin?)  
<sup>8</sup>  
(3) Ann C. Hansford, born 1854

Nothing farther is known about the first two children; however, York County Marriage Register, Number I. indicates that Ann C. Hansford born 1854, and daughter of Humphrey and Eliza Hansford, married Edmund C. Crafterd November 8, 1871, with the Reverend H.W. Wynne performing the ceremony.

In the loose papers from York County, kept in the Virginia State Library, in Box II there is a petition dated April 21, 1851. This was addressed to Judge George P. Searburgh and concerned a road. Among the



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"Citizens of York County and in the neighborhood of the road referred to" we find the following signers: William H. Sheild, Boliver Sheild, Robert Saunders, R. Copeland, William Pettite, Jim Whitaker, William H. Amory, Francis H. Lee, William B. Hubbard, Roger H. Lee, Joseph Hubbard, John Kirby, H. H. Hansford, James Kirby Sr., Thomas Hansford, John Jones, W. Mallicott, and Benjamin Wooten.

In the loose papers another statement dated February 27, 1852 shows that Humphrey H. Hansford called for two men who owed him a small debt to be tried at Benjamin F. Kirby's shop.

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2. Mary E. Hansford was a daughter of Benjamin Hansford. Proof is given by the following excerpt from the will of Mary D. Charles, written May 28, 1838 and proved August 20, 1838: "I desire that my Negro man Bill be hired out for two years successively after my death and the money arising from such hire I give to Mary E. Hansford, daughter of Benjamin Hansford, Junior, to her and her heirs forever." (240) Benjamin Hansford was named the executor of the will.

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3. Benjamin Franklin Hansford. All information about him was taken from his family Bible in the possession of a daughter-in-law in Richmond, Virginia. Consider his immediate family now:

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Benjamin Franklin Hansford was born 1846; he was seventy-six years old when he died May 11, 1922. (The record at the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Richmond has his death date as May 12, 1922; his father was Benjamin Hansford, but the mother's name was not recorded.) He married Martha Charles, daughter of Absolem Charles, December 27, 1866. On October 21, 1873, Benjamin and Martha Hansford, with Thomas and Susan Charles one part, gave a deed to Willis Boykins. (241) In this transaction one reads: "the said Susan and Martha being the sole surviving (240) York County Will Book No. 12 (1834-1847) p. 143. (241) York County Deed Book No. 18, p. 461.





children of Absalom Charles-----".

They had issue:

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A. William Humphrey Hansford, born March 15, 1868. He married first, Mary Asturvant, April 20, 1897 at Philadelphia with the Reverend A.B. Phillips officiating. She died April 30, 1898. He married secondly, Arlette May Satelle, February 22, 1905 at Pottsville, Pennsylvania and the Reverend L. Keipper officiated. By the second marriage he had these children:

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(A) Doris Hansford, who married and had a daughter, Barbara  
10 -----; Barbara-----married a doctor.

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(B) Glenn Hansford, who settled in Long Island, New York.

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(C) Wilbur Hansford, who lived in Philadelphia.

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B. Sarah L. Hansford was born October 15, 1870 and died January 9, 1892. 8

C. Mary Anne Hansford was born April 20, 1873 and died September 6, 1876. 8

D. Walter W. Hansford was born March 23, 1876 and died March 20, 1905. 8

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E. Richard H. Hansford was born March 23, 1879

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F. Benjamin Franklin Hansford was born October 5, 1881 and died April 10, 1900.

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G. Charles Emmitt L. Hansford was born June 28, 1884 and died 1930.

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H. Lucie K. Hansford was born May 4, 1888 and died September 1, 1888.

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I. Sherry Lewis Hansford was born January 7, 1890 and died February 18, 1953. He married Daisy Clare Goodman (Heheret) November 29, 1922 in Richmond and they had one child, Doris Rose Hansford, born May 4, 1925 and died January 5, 1929. It was Mrs. Sherry Lewis Hansford who copied these dates from Mr. Benjamin Hansford's Bible. The author is most grateful for this service and interest. Otherwise, some of these dates would be lacking here.





Part IV. Elizabeth Hansford

4. <sup>5</sup>Elizabeth Hansford was a daughter of Charles Hansford and is named as such in his will. She married the Reverend John Camm July 1769, a few days before July 13th. This appeared in the Virginia Gazette July 13, 1769: "On Saturday last, the Reverend John Camm, Rector of York-Hampton Parish and Professor of Divinity at William and Mary College was married to Miss Elizabeth Hansford, eldest daughter of Charles Hansford in York County, a very agreeable young woman." It has been said that he baptized her as a baby. He was born in 1718 and was a native of England before coming to Virginia.(242)

To this couple were born five children:

- (1) Anne Camm<sup>6</sup>
- (2) Thomas Camm<sup>6</sup>
- (3) Robert Camm<sup>6</sup>
- (4) John Camm<sup>6</sup>
- (5) Elizabeth Camm<sup>6</sup>

The Rev. Camm died at the Hansford residence at the Half-way House which was six miles from Williamsburg in 1779.(243) York County records show that "Elizabeth Camm made oath with Samuel Sheild her security and entered into and acknowledged bond as the law directs. Certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of John Camm deceased-----"; date given was February 15, 1779. His estate was appraised on the same date and a value of 7258 pounds 10 shillings was placed upon it.(245)

(242) Genealogy of Members of Sons of the American Revolution (1896-1940) p 250.

(243) William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 19, p. 30.

(244) York County Orders No. 4 (1774-1784) p.202.

(245) York County Wills and Inventories No. 22 , p.442.



1. The following cases were reported to the  
author by the attending physician, Dr. J. H. Smith,  
of the St. Louis Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., during the  
month of April, 1919. The patient, a woman, aged  
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complaining of a severe headache and a high fever.  
The temperature on admission was 103.5 F. The  
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Elizabeth Hansford Camm died the same year as shown by this record dated July 19, 1779 : "On motion of Samuel Sheild and John Brack-  
an who made oath as the law directs together with Thomas Nelson Jr.  
and Jaacquelin Ambler their securities, entered into and acknowledged  
bond, certificate is granted them for obtaining settlers of administra-  
tion on the estate of Elizabeth Camm deceased." Also John Dickenson,  
Arthur Dickenson, John Chapman, and John Cosby appraised her slaves and  
personal estate.(246) At the same time ( same page in the record book)  
Samuel Sheild and Robert Brackin were "appointed guardians to Anne,  
Thomas, Robert, John, and Elizabeth Camm , orphans of John Camm."

The following information was learned from the William and Mary  
College Quarterly Vol. 4, pages 61 and 275; and Ancestral Records and  
Portraits Vol. 2, pages 792-793, 797:

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(I) Anne (Nancy) Camm , daughter of the Reverend John Camm  
and Elizabeth Hansford Camm, was born August 1, 1770 and died July 25,  
1800. She married Robert Hall Waller March 5, 1789; he was born Jan-  
uary 7, 1764 and died February 25, 1808. He served as Clerk of the  
Court for York County. Children born to this couple were:

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A. John Camm Waller born November 14, 1789; died February 14,  
1790.

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B. Eliza Waller , born January 31, 1791, died 1841. She married  
George Blow December 12, 1807; he was born February 3, 1787 and died  
October 21, 1870. Issue of George Blow and Eliza Waller Blow were :

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(A) Robert Waller Blow, born 1808; died 1828.

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(B) Richard Blow, born 1810, who married first Laura Townes  
of Petersburg and second, Laura Dunbar of Norfolk. He was a doctor and  
studied in Philadelphia. During the epidemic of Yellow fever in Norfolk,  
he volunteered his services. He contracted the disease and died Septem-  
ber 21, 1855.

(246) York County Orders No. 4 (1774-1784) p 221.





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(C) Emma Blow, born 1812; married Dr. George Blackhall. 194

They had seven children.

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(D) George Blow, born 1813; died 1894. He was Judge of Norfolk Circuit Court; he married Elizabeth Allmand and they had ten children.

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(E) Frances Blow, born 1814; died young.

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(F) Mary Frances Blow, born 1816; died 1880. She married Bushrod Washington Hunter. They had nine children.

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(G) Norborne Blow, born 1819; died 1873.

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(H) William Nevison Blow, born 1822; married Lavinia Cargill; they had eight children.

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(I) Nancy Camm Blow, born 1823; died young.

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(J) Eliza Waller Blow died young

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(K) Atala Waller Blow, born 1826; died 1892; married Dr. Joseph Beal. They had six children.

8  
(L) Eliza Waller Blow, born 1829; died in infancy.

8  
(M) Robert Waller Blow, born 1832; died 1890 in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. He was a clergyman in the Episcopal Church.

7  
C. Edmund Waller, born March 12, 1793; died September 27, 1827.

He married Mary Anne Jones June 10, 1818.

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D. Emma Waller was born September 20, 1794. She died in 1803.

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E. William Hardress Waller was born February 7, 1797 and died December 5, 1827.

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(2) Thomas Camm, son of the Reverend John Camm and Elizabeth  
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Hansford Camm (Charles, Charles, Charles, John Hansford) was a  
clergyman. He married Elizabeth Pescud, daughter of Thomas Pescud and  
Elizabeth Moss Pescud. He was Rector of Charles Parish, York County 1794  
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They had issue:

<sup>7</sup>  
A. Nancy Camm, who married the Reverend Jarvis Barry Buxton, Rector of Christ's Church in North Carolina, October 29, 1829. This was taken from a book kept by the Reverend Mark Lindsay Chevers, who was Rector of Elizabeth City Parish and Chaplain at Fort Monroe. The book was examined at St John's Episcopal Church in Hampton, Virginia. She died without issue.

<sup>7</sup>  
B. Robert P. Camm married and had a daughter, who married ----- Billisolly.

<sup>7</sup>  
C. Edward Camm, born 1807 (from the 1850 census) became a doctor. He lived in Warwick County. He married Eliza Massenburg of Hampton. She was born 1813 (from 1850 census). Children born to these were:

<sup>8</sup>  
(A) William Camm born 1836 (from 1850 census) and died without issue.

<sup>8</sup>  
(B) Edward Camm born 1838 ( from 1850 census) lived in the vacinity of Lynchburg, Virginia.

<sup>8</sup>  
(C) Charles Camm born 1844 (from 1880 census) married Roberta Cosnahan, born 1844. They had issue:

<sup>9</sup>  
a. "Florence Waller Camm, daughter of Charles and Roberta Camm, born March 9, 1874 was baptized July 19, 1874; sponsors G.W.Semple and Christopher Semple; officiating was Rev. W. Jarrett." (From a record kept at St. John's Episcopal Church, Hampton, Virginia)

<sup>9</sup>  
b. Edward Camm born 1876

<sup>9</sup>  
c. Louisa Camm born 1879. (These last two names and dates from 1880 census).

<sup>8</sup>  
(D) Frank Camm born 1848 (from 1850 census)

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(E) Govan Camm

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(F) Florence Camm

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(G) Anna Camm married C.L.Boush



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(3) Robert Camm<sup>6</sup> son of the Reverend John Camm and Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>  
Hansford Camm (Charles<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>I</sup> Hansford) drowned  
when he was eighteen or nineteen years of age.

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(4) John Camm<sup>6</sup>, son of the Reverend John Camm and Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>  
Hansford Camm was born December 2, 1775 and died 1818 in Amherst County,  
Virginia. He married Elizabeth Powell, daughter of Thomas Powell and  
his wife Elizabeth. He studied law and was Clerk of the Court in Amherst  
County from 1814 until his tragic death. Issue of John Camm were:

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A. Elizabeth Camm<sup>7</sup> who married Dr. David Patteson of Buckingham  
County, Virginia. They had eleven children; they lost three sons in the  
Civil War.

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B. Nancy Camm<sup>7</sup>, daughter of John and Elizabeth Camm, married  
John Anderson and had no issue.

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C. Sarah Camm<sup>7</sup>, daughter of John and Elizabeth Camm, married  
Benjamin Donald and left no issue.

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D. Mary Camm<sup>7</sup>, daughter of John and Elizabeth Camm, married<sup>8</sup>  
William L. Saunders. Among their children was Roberta Saunders, who  
married Charles L. Ellis of Amherst County, Virginia in 1846 and had  
a son, Dr. Thomas H. Ellis<sup>9</sup>.

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E. Erna Camm<sup>7</sup>, daughter of John and Elizabeth Camm, died young.

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F. Robert Camm<sup>7</sup>, son of John and Elizabeth Camm, married Olivia<sup>8</sup>  
Alexander. He was a lawyer and a member of the Virginia House of Repre-  
sents. Their only child was Robert A. Camm<sup>8</sup>, who married Annie E. Gol-  
ston; they had three children.

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(5) Elizabeth Camm<sup>6</sup>, the youngest child of the Reverend John Camm  
and Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Hansford Camm, married Anthony Whitaker. Their children  
were:

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A. Anthony Whitaker<sup>7</sup> who died without issue

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B. Sarah Whitaker<sup>7</sup> who died without issue.





Part IV. Mary Hansford and Martha Hansford (Sheild Intermarriages)

5. <sup>5</sup>Mary Hansford <sup>4</sup>was the daughter of Charles Hansford (Charles <sup>3</sup>, Charles <sup>2</sup>, John Hansford) and his wife, Elizabeth. She was named in her father's will. In 1775, she married the Reverend Samuel Sheild. The July 7, 1775 issue of The Virginia Gazette carried the announcement of "Rev. Samuel Sheild, Rector of Drysdale Parish, Caroline County, to Miss Mollie Hansford of York County." He then became minister of York-Hampton Parish following the death of the Reverend John Camm. In 1792 he also assumed the partorate of nearby Charles Parish in York County. Mollie Hansford Sheild died before her husband and he married secondly, Lucy Howard. The Rev. Sheild's will was proved in York County Court June 20, 1803. (247) In this he named his three sons: two by the first marriage and one (Henry Howard Sheild) by the second wife. Issue of Mary (Mollie) Hansford Sheild were:

- (1) Colonel Robert <sup>6</sup>Sheild
- (2) Captain Samuel <sup>6</sup>Sheild
- (3) Mary <sup>6</sup>Sheild (No other information about her.)

A beautiful tribute to the Rev. Sheild and one worth noting here is in a paragraph of the will of his son, Robert Sheild. The son wrote: "I wish my brother, Henry H. Sheild, to have the gold medal conferred on my father, Samuel Sheild, by the College of William and Mary as a mark of his literary advancement and acquirements at that institution." (248)

Consider here the descendents of the first son of Mary Hansford Sheild and her husband, Samuel Sheild:

- (1) <sup>6</sup>Colonel Robert Sheild <sup>5</sup>(Mary <sup>4</sup>, Charles <sup>3</sup>, Charles <sup>2</sup>, John Hansford) <sup>1</sup>. We do not have the year of his birth; he married first, Elizabeth Harwood Sheild, a cousin, and daughter of Robert (247) York County Wills and Inventories No. 23 (1783-1811) p. 617. (248) York County Will Book No. II, p. 50.





Sheild and Martha Hansford Sheild. His second wife was Mary Reade, daughter of Hawkins Reade and Elizabeth Moss Pescud Reade (the widow of Thomas Pescud). He was Justice of Peace in York County, was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, and was a prominent citizen. His will was dated September 3, 1823 and was proved June 20, 1825.(249) In this he named his children: Samuel, Richard Henry, Elizabeth, Martha Ann, Rebecca. Another daughter was born after the writing of the will and her parentage and birthday were recorded by the Rev. Chevers thus: Baptized--"Roberta Henrietta, daughter of Robert and Mary Sheild, born February 23, 1825, baptized July 15, 1827."

<sup>7</sup>  
A. Samuel R. Sheild, a physician, married -----Armistead, daughter of Westwood Armistead, Clerk of Elizabeth City County, Virginia. They had two children:

<sup>8</sup>  
(A) Nannie Sheild who married John Willis of Hampton. This couple had a son, <sup>9</sup>Samuel Sheild Coulling Willis, born October 4, 1887 and baptized by the Rev. Mark L. Chevers; the sponsors were J. M. and Nannie Willis and Mary L. Willis.

<sup>8</sup>  
(B) Mallory Armistead Sheild, a physician, married Florence W. Garrett, April 12, 1870 at Back River and the Rev. Mark L. Chevers performed the ceremony. He was born December 7, 1845 and died November 10, 1874 according to statements on his tombstone in St. John's Cemetery, Hampton. His tragic death is also recorded in the church record and the Rev. J.J.Gravatt officiated at the funeral services. Children of Dr. Mallory Sheild were:

- <sup>9</sup>  
a. Mary Sheild
- <sup>9</sup>  
b. Mallory Sheild, born at "Little England" December 19, 1874; she died September 28, 1941; she married Blair Pegram Wilson.

<sup>7</sup>  
B. Richard Henry Sheild, son of Robert Sheild, was also a physician; he died soon after the Civil War, leaving no issue. He heired <sup>6</sup>









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he was a Confederate soldier; in manhood a brilliant lawyer and affectionate father and husband." These words are inscribed on his tombstone. He married Nannie E. Montague, daughter of Col. E.B. Montague and Virginia Eubank Montague, his wife. She was born 1859; died 1934. (From her grave stone.) Among their children were:

<sup>9</sup>  
a. Robert M. McCandlish, born 1879; died 1920.

<sup>9</sup>  
b. Rebecca McCandlish, born April 2, 1883; died 1888.

<sup>7</sup> <sup>6</sup> <sup>5</sup>  
F. Roberta Henrietta Sheild daughter of Robert Sheild (Mary  
<sup>4</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup>  
Hansford Sheild, Charles Hansford, Charles Hansford, Charles Hansford,  
<sup>1</sup>  
John Hansford) was born February 23, 1825 according to a record kept by the Rev. Mark Chevers of Hampton. She was baptized July 15, 1827. She married the Reverend Edmund C. Murdaugh. Children of these were:

<sup>8</sup>  
(A) Mary Murdaugh

<sup>8</sup>  
(B) Lucy Tucker Murdaugh

<sup>8</sup>  
(C) Edmund Dandridge Murdaugh

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(D) John Dandridge Murdaugh

<sup>8</sup>  
(E) Albert Murdaugh

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<sup>6</sup> <sup>5</sup>  
(2) Captain Samuel Sheild of "Winton", second son of Mary Hans-  
<sup>4</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
ford Sheild (Charles, Charles, Charles, John Hansford) and her hus-  
bands, Samuel Sheild, married Sarah C. Dudley, daughter of Major Wil-  
liam Dudley of Warwick County, in 1805. Issue of these were:

<sup>7</sup>  
A. William Cary Sheild, died young without issue.

<sup>7</sup>  
B. Mary Eliza Sheild who married Dr. Francis Mallory, a Congress-  
man. She is buried at Piney Point in York County and on her tombstone  
this is recorded: "Mary Eliza Mallory, daughter of Samuel and Sarah  
Sheild and wife of Francis Mallory, born 11th of January 1808; married  
12th March 1825; deceased 19th August 1826."

The York Enquirer carried a notice to the effect that Capt.  
Samuel Sheild died May 7, 1814. His will was written March 19, 1814



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and was proved September 19, 1814.(252) In this he named his children William Cary and Mary; his brothers, Robert and Henry Howard Sheild; his wife, Sarah. The settlement of the estate was returned January 6, 1815.(253)

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Follow now the second intermarriage of Hansford into the Sheild family.

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6. Martha Hansford, the sixth child, and daughter of Charles<sup>4</sup> Hansford and Elizabeth Hansford, his wife, married first Edward Harwood. She is mentioned as Martha Harwood in her father's will. She married secondly, Robert Sheild, February 1781 at Chiskiack. She died November 20, 1803 and he died March 31, 1804. Some of the earliest names and dates about this branch of the family have been taken from William and Mary College Quarterlies in Series One, Vol. 4, p. 59 and Vol. 5, p. 23; these have been added to when possible. Issue of these:

6  
(1) Elizabeth Harwood Sheild, born December 18, 1781; died September 22, 1803. She married a cousin, Col. Robert Sheild, son of the Rev. Samuel Sheild and Mary Hansford Sheild.

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(2) Rebecca Sheild born January 10, 1784; married first, John Slater and second, John Warburton.

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(3) Samuel Sheild, born September 15, 1785; died June 24, 1846; married Maria Drummond (born November 28, 1788) Issue:

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A. William Henry Sheild

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B. Emily Sheild

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C. Edwin Sheild

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D. Frederick Augustus Sheild

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E. Samuel Sheild

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F. Alfred Sheild

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G. Robert Sheild

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H. Boliver Sheild

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I. Penelope Sheild

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J. Alfred Sheild

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K. Frederick Sheild

(252) York Will Book No. 10, pp. 127-128.

(253) York County Orders 1825-1829, p. 197.





M. James Hagarty Sheild

The will of Samuel Sheild was written March 10, 1842 and codicil was added April 15, 1846; it was proved August 17, 1846. (254) In it he named his "wife Maria"; he spoke of "my dear Emily"; named his "three younger children, Penelope, Alfred, and Frederick"; he left one sixth each to Emily, Penelope, Alfred, and Frederick; named his sons Robert and Bolivar, James H. and Samuel, William Henry and Edwin.

These children will be considered individually.

A. <sup>7</sup>William Henry Sheild <sup>6</sup>, son of Samuel Sheild and Maria Sheild, was born in Williamsburg April 16, 1807. He was a physician according to the 1850 census. He married first, Anne Byrd Corbin of Gloucester at Isle-in-View November 29, 1831 and Elder J. Goodall officiated. She died February 3, 1847; he married second Sarah Anne Howard, daughter of Col. Henry Howard of York County. She was twenty-five when the 1850 census were taken so was born 1825. By the first wife the following children were born:

(A) <sup>8</sup>Lelia Ann Sheild born 1833 (from 1850 census)

(B) <sup>8</sup>William Henry Sheild Jr. born July 15, 1834; died October 1894; he was surgeon in the Confederate Army and Assistant Physician at the Eastern State Hospital in Williamsburg.

(C) <sup>8</sup>Orlander F. Sheild, born April 21, 1836; died May 3, 1862. He was an artillery officer in the Confederate States of America Army. He died with typhoid fever.

(D) <sup>8</sup>Lucy Berkley Corbin Sheild died in infancy.

(E) <sup>8</sup>Maria Randolph Sheild died in infancy.

(F) <sup>8</sup>Carolina Simms Sheild was born November 20, 1839 at Yorktown. The 1850 census carries her age as ten years at the time; also her name is listed as Emaline.



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1. Introduction  
The purpose of this report is to describe the results of the experiments conducted during the semester. The experiments were designed to investigate the effect of temperature on the rate of reaction between hydrogen peroxide and potassium iodide. The reaction was monitored by measuring the volume of oxygen gas produced over time. The results show that the rate of reaction increases with increasing temperature.

- (1) Reaction of Hydrogen Peroxide with Potassium Iodide
- (2) Effect of Temperature on the Rate of Reaction
- (3) Calculation of Activation Energy
- (4) Discussion of Results
- (5) Conclusion

APPENDIX A: DATA TABLES  
APPENDIX B: CALCULATIONS  
APPENDIX C: LITERATURE CITED

(9) Robert Saunders Sheild was born January 3, 1818 at

Yonktown.

(11) Samuel Corbin Sheild was born March 17, 1844 at Stony

Point.

(I) Edmonia Midge Sheild was born May 4, 1845 at Stony Point.

Children of William Henry Sheild by his second marriage were:

(J) Gill Cary Sheild born 1849 (1850 census)

(K) Sue Cary Sheild

(L) Frank Whiting Sheild

(M) Henrietta Wise Sheild

(N) Phillip B. Sheild

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B. Emily Sheild, daughter of Samuel and Maria Sheild was born 1809 according to the 1850 census. At that time she was living with her brother, DR. W.H. Sheild.

C. Edwin Sheild, son of Samuel and Maria Sheild, was born December 27, 1810.

D. Frederick Augustus Sheild, son of Samuel and Maria Sheild, died while a child.

E. Samuel Sheild, Jr., son of Samuel and Maria Sheild, was born August 11, 1818. He married Louisa Barnsett Newman, daughter of Thomas Newman, December 15, 1842 with the Rev. Edward S. Army, Minister officiating. (From York County Marriage Bonds). She died January 12, 1876.

F. Alfred Sheild, son of Samuel and Maria Sheild, died as a child.

G. Robert Sheild, son of Samuel and Maria Sheild, was born December 25, 1822. He married Martha-----and they had a daughter, Dianna Sheild who was born 1844 and married George Thompson, April 5, 1866. Robert Sheild was sheriff of York County when the 1850 census was taken.



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born September 13, 1825. All of the material about his lineage family was copied from his family Bible in the possession of a grandson, Oliver Sheild. He married first, Mary S. Howard December 25, 1846. (The name record is among the York County Marriage Bonds.) She was a daughter of William and Catherine Howard and she was born February 28, 1830. She died September 26, 1863. He married secondly, Ann C. Howard, May 23, 1865. She was also a daughter of William and Catherine Howard. She was born October 16, 1833 and died of cancer February 20, 1880.

These lines were taken from his Bible:

"God takes the beautiful, the best;

They are but lent, not given.

He sets 'His Jewels' on his breast

That they may shine in Heaven."

For a long period of time, Boliver Sheild was Clerk of the Court for York County and it was because of his thoughtfulness that the records of York County were preserved during the War Between the States. They were safe in a boat, hidden up a creek, when the court house and clerk's office were burned.

Children of Boliver Sheild and his first wife were:

<sup>8</sup>  
(A) Samuel Howard Sheild, born October 30, 1849.

<sup>8</sup>  
(B) Robert Sheild, born October 24, 1851.

<sup>8</sup>  
(C) William Clopton Sheild, born July 14, 1854; died December 29, 1877.

(D) Twin boys who lived only a few hours, born 1856.

<sup>8</sup>  
(E) Catherine S. Sheild, born January 13, 1858; married W.D. Clarke; she died December 6, 1896 of consumption at Goodwin Farm in York County and is buried in Providence Methodist Church Yard in Dore. (Dates from tombstone.) She was married April 12, 1893 (York Marriage Register.)



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(F) Copeland Sheild, born August 11, 1860, died May 14, 1907

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(G) Boliver Sheild Jr., born August 26, 1863, died November 1, 1863.

Boliver Sheild's children by his second wife were:

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(H) Copeland Saunders Sheild, born September 12, 1866; he married first, Mahala Cooke, daughter of S.G. Cooke October 30, 1892. She died September 6, 1899 and was buried at the cemetery in Smithville (Tabb). (Date from her tombstone) His second wife was Marion Hogge, daughter of Scott and Lessie Crockett Hogge. She was born May 5, 1879 and died December 16, 1907. They had issue:

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a. Noland Sheild who married first, Gwendolyn Jones and had one son, Howard Sheild. He married Ruth Hunt, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Hunt of Pequeson and they have two children. They live in Yorktown.

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Noland Sheild married secondly, Mildred Owens of Mathews County and they have two children: Marion Sheild who married a cousin, Roland Harris, son of Thomas Sheild Harris and Nettie White Harris; they have a son; Katheryn Ann Sheild is still in high school.

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b. Gladys Sheild, second child of Copeland Sheild, married Walter Grimm; they have no children.

The third wife of Copeland Sheild was Elizabeth Saunders and they had one daughter, Elizabeth Sheild, who married Merritt Moore of Dare, and had one son: Enwell Moore. Elizabeth Sheild Moore was born June 10, 1914 and died February 10, 1936. (Dates from her tombstone)

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Copeland Sheild died May 23, 1938 and is buried in Providence Methodist Church Cemetery, Dare.

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Continuing with the children of Boliver Sheild:

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(I) Mary Slater Sheild, born September 7, 1869 and died February 17, 1945, married Thomas Harris, son of Henry and Eugenia Harris of



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2. The second part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, dated January 3, 1801. It contains a detailed account of the financial state of the country, including the revenue and the debt. The Secretary also mentions the progress of the public works and the state of the agriculture.

3. The third part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Navy, dated January 3, 1801. It contains a detailed account of the naval operations and the state of the fleet. The Secretary also mentions the progress of the naval construction and the state of the naval stores.

4. The fourth part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the War, dated January 3, 1801. It contains a detailed account of the military operations and the state of the army. The Secretary also mentions the progress of the military construction and the state of the military stores.

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6. The sixth part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Education, dated January 3, 1801. It contains a detailed account of the state of the education in the country, including the progress of the schools and the state of the teachers.

7. The seventh part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Agriculture, dated January 3, 1801. It contains a detailed account of the state of the agriculture in the country, including the progress of the crops and the state of the farmers.

8. The eighth part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Commerce, dated January 3, 1801. It contains a detailed account of the state of the commerce in the country, including the progress of the trade and the state of the merchants.

9. The ninth part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Marine, dated January 3, 1801. It contains a detailed account of the state of the marine in the country, including the progress of the fishing and the state of the fishermen.

10. The tenth part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Fisheries, dated January 3, 1801. It contains a detailed account of the state of the fisheries in the country, including the progress of the fishing and the state of the fishermen.

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in civic affairs in the area. They had issue:

a. Annie Harris, born February 2, 1892; died June 29, 1954.

She married J.R. Holland and had several children among these being  
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William T. Holland and Harris Holland. The family resided in York-  
town at the time of her death. She was buried in Grafton Christian  
Church Cemetery. (Dates are from her tombstone.)

b. Thomas Sheild Harris, who married Nettie White, daughter of  
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Elnor and Bessie Dawson White. Their children are: Loraine Harris,  
who married Dr. Stanley Wise White of Poquoson, son of Dr. Peter White  
and Nannie Burcher White. Loraine Harris White has three children. Dr.  
Stanley Wise White lost his life in an automobile accident in 1955.

The second child of Thomas S. and Nettie Harris is Roland Harding Har-  
ris and he is married to Marion Sheild, daughter of Roland and Mildred  
Sheild. They have a son. T.S. Harris and Nettie Harris have another  
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son Thomas Harris.

c. Eugenia Harris, daughter of Mary (Mollie) Harris and her  
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husband Thomas Harris, has been a teacher in the Newport News school  
system for a number of years.

d. Allen Copeland Harris, son of Thomas and Mary (Mollie)  
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Harris, married Helen Schell and they have two children: Nancy Schell  
Harris who was married to Preston Williams a State Trooper in 1955 and  
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Allen Copeland Harris Jr who married Elizabeth Smith of Williamsburg  
in May 1957. Nancy Harris Williams is a graduate of the College of  
William and Mary.

e. and f. Minnie and Mary Harris are twin daughters of Thomas  
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and Mary (Mollie) Harris. Minnie Harris married James T. Hogge of  
Gloucester County and they had three sons: James Thomas Hogge who  
married Olive Mills, daughter of George Mills and Julia Hansford Mills  
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They have a son, Thomas Wesley Hogge. Donald Hogge and his younger  
brother are still in school. James T. Hogge Sr. died in 1956.





<sup>9</sup>  
Mary Harris married

<sup>9</sup>  
g. William Harris, youngest son of Thomas and Mary Harris is  
unmarried. He lives in Yorktown.

<sup>9</sup>  
h. Lucille Harris, youngest child of Thomas and Mary Harris, was  
born October 12, 1908 and died February 24, 1929. She married  
Harrison and was survived by two daughters : Ritchie Harrison and  
<sup>10</sup>  
Norma Harrison.

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<sup>8</sup> <sup>7</sup>  
(J) Annie Irene Sheild, daughter of Boliver Sheild and his wife  
Ann Sheild, was born May 24, 1873 and died March 26, 1925. She married  
James Dawson, who was born September 29, 1869 and died June 7, 1946.  
They lived in Seaford; both are buried in Zion Methodist Church Yard.  
They had issue:

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a. Berenyce Dawson, who married Walker Whitehead. They live  
in Seaford.  
<sup>8</sup>  
b. Elyce Dawson, who married Franklin Topping of Messick  
They have a son, James Franklin Topping. They live in Newport News.

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Return now to considering other children of Samuel and Maria  
Sheild:

<sup>7</sup>  
I. Penelope Sheild and  
<sup>7</sup> <sup>6</sup> <sup>5</sup>  
J. Alfred Sheild, twins of Samuel Sheild (Martha Hansford Sheild,  
<sup>4</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
Charles Hansford, Charles Hansford, Charles Hansford, John Hansford)  
and his wife Maria were born March 8, 1828.

<sup>7</sup>  
K. Frederick Sheild, the eleventh child of Samuel and Maria  
Sheild, was born May 10, 1830.

<sup>7</sup>  
L. Maria Louisa Sheild, the twelfth child of Samuel and Maria  
Sheild, died as a child.

<sup>7</sup>  
M. James Hagarty Sheild, the thirteenth child of Samuel and  
Maria Sheild, married Mrs. Susan Wright. Issue were:





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(256) York Orders 1848-1851, p. 394.



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The Reverend Chevers also recorded another Sheild child which has not been placed in this record: "At Winton in York County, Lucy Jane Sheild, daughter of Robert and Mary Sheild, born November 19, 1831, baptized June 15, 1832."

The writer does not know if Robert Sheild has a second wife named Mary or not. If this were the case, then it is reasonable to suppose that Lucy Sheild who was one party in the lawsuit mentioned earlier was also one of Robert Sheild's children and the birthdate and baptismal record kept by Rev. Chevers was that person. Also, since all of the early records are handwritten, the names Robinette and Roberta might easily have been meant for the same person.

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(6) John Sheild, the sixth child of Martha Hansford Sheild and her husband, Robert Sheild, was born October 1, 1791 and died March 15, 1837. He married Susan Archer, who died March 7, 1843. In his will written October 25, 1833 and proved May 15, 1837 he named his wife. (257) The settlement for both John and Susan Sheild was returned to York County Court April 13, 1843. (Will Book 13) Known issue of these were:

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A. John Roderick Sheild, born January 28, 1828 and baptized March 29, 1828 at the same time that a cousin was baptized by the Rev. Mark Chevers. He married first, Ellen A. Barry, May 20, 1856. His second wife was Frances M. Howard, daughter of William and Catherine Howard; they were married February 9, 1869. She was born August 18, 1837 and died September 23, 1906. (From her tombstone in Grace Episcopal Church Cemetery, Yorktown.) John Roderick Sheild had issue:

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(A) Harry H. Sheild, born 1863 (by first wife)

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(B) Richard W. Sheild born July 24, 1866; died 1909.

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(C) Conway Howard Sheild (by second wife) was born March 17, 1870; died April 28, 1928. He was a prominent lawyer being  
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Howard Sheild, Jr. is the Circuit Court Judge for York and the surrounding counties.

<sup>8</sup>  
(D) Patty R. Sheild, born September 20, 1872; died August 5, 1907. She married Edward Mathews.

<sup>8</sup>  
(E) John G. Sheild, born 1875; died February 28, 1895.

Dates for the family of John R. Sheild were gotten from the 1880 census and the tombstones of those buried in Grace Episcopal Church yard.

<sup>7</sup>  
The will of John Roderick Sheild was written January 9, 1882 and was proved December 7, 1882. (258) In it he named his wife and five children.

<sup>7</sup> <sup>6</sup>  
B. Susan Mary Sheild, daughter of John Sheild and Susan Sheild was born February 12, 1831, and was baptized April 16, 1831 at Charles Parish by the Rev. Mark L. Chevers. In each instance when Rev. Chevers recorded births and baptism dates, he stated the parentage of the subject.

<sup>6</sup>  
John Sheild may have had other children.

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<sup>6</sup> <sup>5</sup>  
(7) William Sheild, the seventh child of Martha Hansford Sheild and her husband, Robert Sheild, died in childhood.

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<sup>6</sup> <sup>5</sup>  
(8) Charles Hansford Sheild, the eighth child of Martha Hansford Sheild and her husband, Robert Sheild, was born October 23, 1796. He married first Susan M. Walke, sister of Anthony Walke, November 20, 1819. (259) The second wife was Mary Dale Waten; his third marriage was to Cornelia Armistead.

(258) York County Will Book No. 14, p. 284.

(259) Virginia Magazine of History, Vol. 5, pp146-147.



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<sup>7</sup>  
A. Robert Anthony Sheild (by the first wife) died in infancy.

<sup>7</sup>  
B. Anne Walke Sheild (by the first wife) was born in York County January 6, 1822. She married Robert John McCandlish of Norfolk, son of Thomas Coleman McCandlish, May 14, 1846. They had six children.

<sup>7</sup>  
C. Charles Henry Sheild (by Susan, the first wife) was born November 16, 1824 and was baptized March 4, 1825 in Princess Anne County by the Rev. Mark Chevers. (He gave the parentage as well as the dates). He married first Jane Barton, daughter of David Barton of Winchester, Virginia; his second wife was Martha Barton, another daughter of David Barton. He was a minister; he died January 16, 1894 at Johns Hopkins Hospital. His children were:

<sup>8</sup>  
(A) Charles Hansford Sheild (by the first wife), a lawyer who settled in Louisville, Kentucky.

<sup>8</sup>  
(B) Norton Sheild (by the second wife)

<sup>7</sup>  
D. Sarah Eliza Sheild (by his wife Susan) was born June 4, 1827 and was baptized December 29, 1829 by Rev. Mark Chevers. She died 1853.

<sup>7</sup>  
E. William Francois Sheild, born March 24, 1830, married Mrs. Elizabeth Stribling Armistead Booker, December 9, 1868. Two children were born to this marriage:

<sup>8</sup>  
(A) William Walke Sheild

<sup>8</sup>  
(B) Howard Sheild

<sup>7</sup>  
F. Mary Hansford Sheild died in infancy.





<sup>4</sup>Lucy Hansford, daughter of Charles Hansford (Charles<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup> Hansford) and Susannah Hansford his wife, married John Hyde, a lawyer, before 1761 when her father's will was written. He was the son of Samuel and Sarah Hyde. (260) This excerpt from a York County record names some of the children of Lucy Hansford Hyde and John Hyde:

August 10, 1762 "--between William Allen and Charles Hansford executors of the last will and testament of Charles Hansford of York deceased, of the first part and John Hyde of the same county and Lucy his wife of the second part, Samuel Hyde, Elizabeth Hyde, Mary Hyde, John Hyde, and Lucy Hyde, infant children of the said John and Lucy of the third part and John Chapman of the County aforesaid of the fourth part.

Whereas the said Charles Hansford, deceased by his last will and testament and a codicille thereto proved and recorded in the court of-----County the 15th day of June in the year one thousand--- hundred and sixty-one did among other things give and bequeath unto executors and their heirs the remaining part of his estate. In ----- to hire out three Negroes, Silver, Sary, and Sam, part of such estate and to apply the profits arising there from to and for the support and behoof of his daughter, the said Lucy Hyde, and her children named before named-----but John Hyde hath set up a claim to the said slaves alledging that they were given him by the said Testator in his lifetime. ----

Now this indenture-----for settling all disputes concerning said slaves for advancing the children aforesaid of the said John and Lucy-----in consideration of the sum of five shillings by the said John Chapman to the said executors and the said John Hyde in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents, do seal (260) William and Mary College Quarterly Vol. 6, p. 126,



CHAPTER IV

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whereof they do hereby acknowledge. They, the said William Allen,  
Charles Hansford, John Hyde, and Lucy Hyde-----sell to John Chapman  
the three Negroes-----and use the money for their children's behoof?

This was signed by Phillip Burt, Thomas Cobb, and Fred Bryan.  
This indenture was acknowledged at the court held August 16, 1762. (261)

John Hyde wrote his will January 15, 1774 and it was proved  
August 15, 1774. In this he named his "six youngest children". This  
will and the above court record show that Lucy Hansford Hyde and her  
husband, John Hyde had the following children:

1. Samuel Hyde<sup>5</sup>
2. Elizabeth Hyde<sup>5</sup>
3. Mary Hyde<sup>5</sup>
4. John Hyde<sup>5</sup>
5. Lucy Hyde<sup>5</sup>
6. Charles Hyde<sup>5</sup>
7. Robert Hyde<sup>5</sup>
8. Rebecca Hyde<sup>5</sup>

Since Lucy Hansford Hyde is not mentioned in her husband's will,  
it is reasonable to suppose that she had preceeded him in death.

The information which we have about the Hansford-Hyde branch  
of the family is fragmentary and much additional research should be  
done.

1. Samuel Hyde<sup>5</sup>, son of Lucy Hansford Hyde<sup>4</sup> and her husband, John  
Hyde, was born before 1758 when his grand-father, Charles Hansford<sup>3</sup>  
wrote his will. His uncle, Charles Hansford<sup>4</sup> wrote a codecile to his will  
April 13, 1778 and this was witnessed by Samuel Hyde, Elizabeth Jackson  
and Mary Yeatman.

(261) York County Deed Book NO. 6 (1755-1763) pp. 474-476.





2. <sup>5</sup>Elizabeth Hyde, daughter of Lucy <sup>4</sup>Hansford Hyde and her husband, John Hyde, was born before 1758 when her grand-father, Charles <sup>3</sup>Hansford wrote his will.

3. <sup>5</sup>Mary Hyde, daughter of Lucy <sup>4</sup>Hansford Hyde and her husband John Hyde, was born before her grand-father, Charles <sup>3</sup>Hansford wrote his will.

4. <sup>5</sup>John Hyde, son of Lucy <sup>4</sup>Hansford Hyde and her husband John Hyde, was born before 1758 or around that time.

5. <sup>5</sup>Lucy Hyde, daughter of Lucy <sup>4</sup>Hansford Hyde and her husband John Hyde, was born shortly before October 13, 1760. On that day her grand-father, Charles <sup>3</sup>Hansford added a codecile to his will and stated that she was born since the writing of his will and he wished her to share with her brothers and sisters in his estate.

6. <sup>5</sup>Charles Hyde, son of Lucy <sup>4</sup>Hansford Hyde and her husband John Hyde, was born after the writing of the codecile to her grand-father's will in 1760.

7. <sup>5</sup>Robert Hyde, son of Lucy <sup>4</sup>Hansford Hyde and her husband, John Hyde, was born 1762. He married Anna Ayscough East and moved to Richmond around 1788. He served as an artificer in the American Revolution. December 11, 1805, "in his 73rd year" he died. (262) A deed dated January 21, 1836 shows the heirs of Robert and Ann (Anna) Hyde. (263) In this transaction real estate was conveyed to William Retter. A partition deed, dated April 27, 1841 also gives the heirs of this couple. (264) Here is a part of this deed:

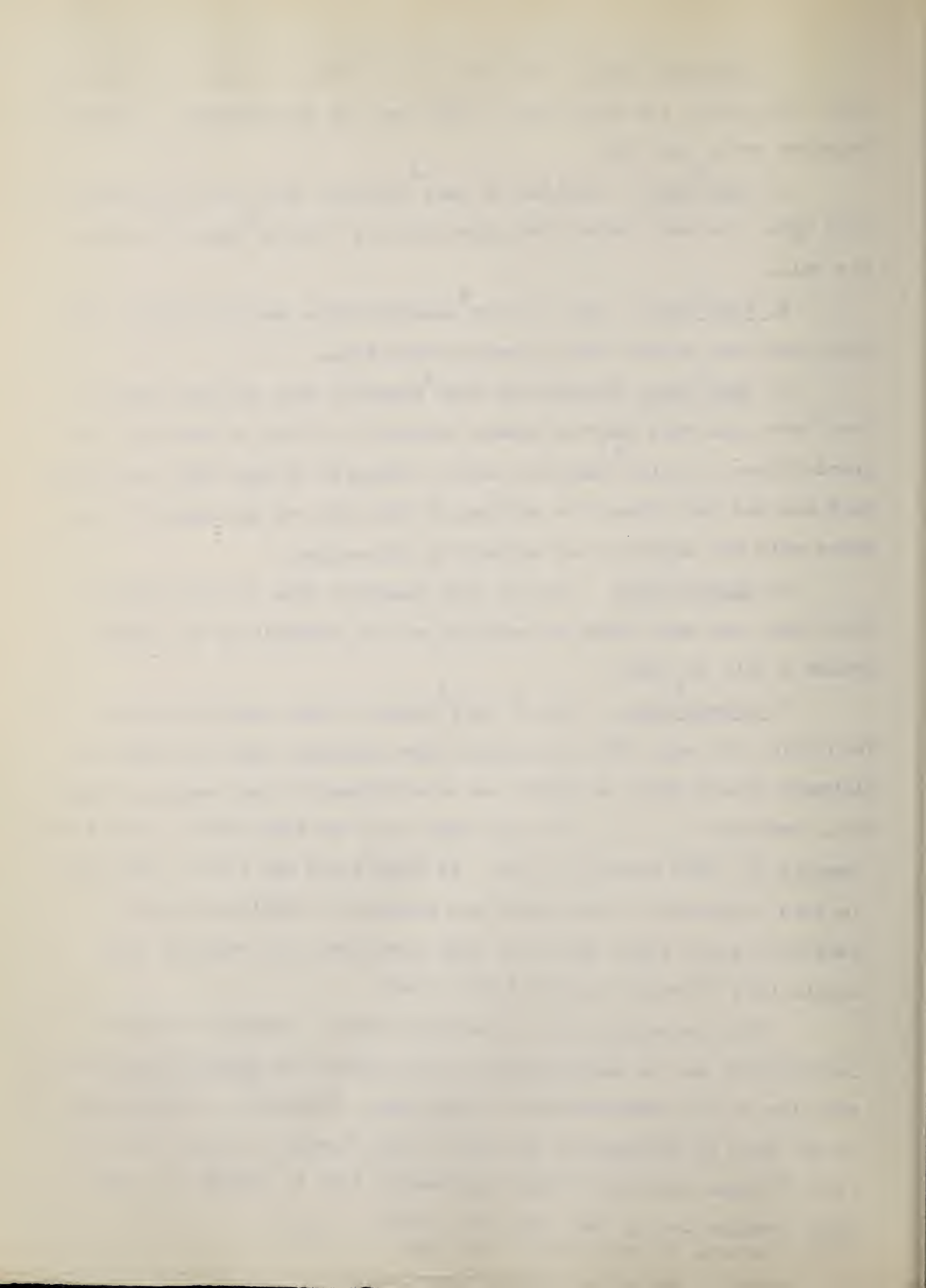
"This indenture made and entered into-----between Charles H. Hyde individually and as administrator of the estate of Robert Hyde deceased and also as the administrator of Ann Hyde, deceased, and Eliza his wife of the city of Richmond of the first part, George R. Myers and Lucy

(262) William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 6, series I, p 126.

(263) Henrico County Deed Book 37, p. 600.

(264) Richmond Chancery Court Deed Book 4, p. 341.





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his wife of the same city of the second part and Clarissa Hopkins  
of the same city of the third part, whereas the said Charles H. Hyde  
and the said Lucy A. the wife of the said George R. Myers, who was  
Lucy A Hyde and the said Clarissa Hopkins, who was Clarissa Hyde  
are the sole heirs at law of the said Robert Hyde deceased and the  
heirs of the said Ann Hyde deceased and whereas it had been mutually  
agreed by the parties hereto to settle fully the said estate and di-  
vide the said estate among themselves according to their respective  
rights-----."

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Robert Hyde and his wife, Ann Hyde had issue:

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(1) Clarissa Hyde

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(2) Charles Hansford Hyde

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(3) Lucy Ann Hyde

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(1) Clarissa Hyde, daughter of Robert Hyde ( Lucy Hansford Hyde,  
Charles Hansford, Charles Hansford, John Hansford) and Anna (Ann) Hyde  
his wife, married Armistead S. Hopkins December 18, 1818. (265) (Another  
source says that this marriage was November 18th.) Mr. Hopkins died  
May 13, 1830 and his obituary notice was carried May 14, 1830 in the  
Richmond Whig.

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The only child born to this couple and known to the writer

Virginia Myers Hopkins, born 1826 and died October 1, 1898.

She is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia. She was married  
to Edwin M. Leftwich of Richmond, December 6, 1843. Edwin M. Leftwich's  
will was proved in Richmond Chancery Court January 4, 1904 (266) and  
we learn that his heirs were:

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A. George M. Leftwich

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B. Ernest H. Leftwich

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C. Frances Thomas Leftwich

(265) Reddy, Anne Waller and Andrew Lewis Riffle IV., Virginia Marriages  
Bonds, Richmond, Virginia, Vol. I. p. 26.  
(266) Richmond Chancery Court, Will Book 3, p. 452.



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D. Lucy Hansford Leftwich

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E. Edwin Clay Leftwich

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F. Nannie D. Leftwich

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G. Armistead Leslie Leftwich

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H. Robert Hyde Leftwich

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I. Douglas Lee Leftwich

(2) <sup>6</sup>Charles Hansford Hyde<sup>2</sup>, son of Robert<sup>5</sup> Hyde<sup>4</sup> (Lucy Hansford Hyde, Charles Hansford, Charles Hansford, John<sup>I</sup> Hansford) and his wife, Ann Hyde, married Eliza S. Fisher, daughter of Clotilda Fisher, December 20, 1820.(267) He was spoken of as Colonel when his daughters marriage licenses were issued. Among their children were:

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A. Eliza Ann Hyde, who married Spencer Byrd Powers; these were the grand-parents of Charles Hansford Powers who discussed family history with the author and after having her interest aroused, she persued this piece of research.

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B. Mary F. Hyde, who married Thomas J. Wertenbaker of  
Richmond on June 7, 1842. (Richmond Marriage Records.)

(3) <sup>6</sup>Lucy Ann Hyde <sup>5</sup>, daughter of Robert <sup>4</sup>Hyde (Lucy <sup>4</sup>Hansford  
<sup>3</sup>Hyde, <sup>2</sup>Charles <sup>I</sup>Hansford, Charles <sup>I</sup>Hansford, John <sup>I</sup>Hansford) and Ann Hyde  
his wife, married George R. Myers November 14, 1816. (Richmond Mar-  
riage Records.)

In the William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 6, Series I., page 126 a reference is made concerning Dr. John Hansford Hyde, who died in Lexington, April 1, 1851. Upon corresponding with the Administration at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, the fact that he studied there was confirmed, but Mr. Hyde did not give a record of his parentage or indicate where his home was, other than Lexington.

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The first Census of the United States taken in 1790 shows that in Cocklenburg County these Hydes lived:

Sarah Hyde had six whites and seven Negroes

John Hyde Jr. declared one white

John Hyde Sr. had six whites and fourteen Negroes

Robert Hyde had three whites and four Negroes

Charles Hyde, who lived in Granberier County, declared only himself the years 1783-1786.

The Hydcs left York County before the Revolution.





In Part I, of this chapter and on page 153, we have a list of  
the children of Charles Hansford<sup>2</sup>. In this section we shall consider  
the line through the second son of Charles Hansford<sup>2</sup>, namely, John Hans-  
ford.

<sup>3</sup> John Hansford, son of Captain Charles Hansford<sup>2</sup> (John Hansford<sup>1</sup>)  
and his wife, Elizabeth Folliott Moody Hansford, married Rebecca<sup>1</sup>.  
Her name is mentioned on a deed for land which he gave to his sister.  
It reads:

"Know all men by these present that I, John Hansford of the Par-  
ish of York-Hampton in the County of York, for good causes and considera-  
tions, but more especially for the natural love and affection which  
I have and bear to my loving sister, Martha Hill, the wife of Samuel  
Hill of the county aforesaid, do grant-----unto my said sister, Martha  
Hill and to her heirs and assignees forever a parcel of woodland con-  
taining one acre lying and being in the parish and county aforesaid  
and is a part of the tract of land which I now live on and is to be  
understood to be near adjacent to the place where the said Samuel Hill  
is building a new house near adjoining to the York Road-----and to my  
said Brother or my said Sister to lay out the one acre of land at his  
own costs where they shall think fit contiguous to the new house, and  
do by these presents freely, clearly, and absolutely, give-----unto  
my said sister, Martha Hill, her heirs and assignees forever to have  
and be held forever against me the said John Hansford, my heirs, executor  
or assignees forever." Dated: January 24, 1739

Witnesses: John Power  
Charles Hansford

"John Hansford, in open court, presented and acknowledged the  
within deed of one acre of land to Martha, the wife of Samuel Hill and  
it was admitted to record as also Rebecca, the wife of the said John





admitted to admors. (268)

As may be seen by this record, John and Rebecca Hansford were married before January 1709.

At a court held September 21, 1713, "George Fuller, orphan of Edward Fuller, by his petition, moved for liberty to make choice of a guardian for the better preservation of his estate and it being granted, made choice of John Hansford, who is admitted, he having together with William Behart, William Mark his security, entered into bond for the performance of his trust in relation to the said orphan-----". (269)

March 20, 1731, he was named the guardian of Martha Hansford orphan of Matthew Hansford. (270) We do not know who Matthew Hansford was, but evidently he was closely related to John Hansford for him to assume this responsibility.

For many years John Hansford kept an ordinary located on the road midway between Williamsburg and Yorktown. July 17, 1734 he received a permit from the county court to carry on this business and many years thereafter, his permit was renewed. Bond had to be posted in order for one to engage in that business.

Record also shows that he was named guardian of Samuel Hill "an orphan" on June 16, 1746. This was a nephew, the son of another sister, named Elizabeth. (271)

<sup>3</sup>  
Children of John and Rebecca Hansford were:

- <sup>4</sup>  
1. William Hansford  
<sup>4</sup>  
2. John Hansford  
<sup>4</sup>  
3. Anne Hansford  
<sup>4</sup>  
4. Lydia Hansford

(268) York County Deed Book 2 (1701-1717) p.337.  
(269) York County Wills, Orders, Etc. No. 14 (1709-1716) pt.2, p. 277.  
(270) York County Wills, Orders, Etc. No. 17, p. 66.  
(271) York County Land Clauses 1746-1769, p. 2.





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John Hansford's will was dated December 21, 1743 and was proved September 17, 1750. (272) In this he named his living children and some of his grandchildren. Here are excerpts of his will:

"I give my land in York to my son William Hansford and his heirs forever-----

I give to Matthew Hubbard one hundred acres of land being part of the land I bought of Robert and Titler Hubbard in Warwick-----

My will is that his mother, Elizabeth Hubbard, shall have peaceful possession of the plantation and housing where she now lives with fencing and fire wood during her life.

I give the remaining part of my land in Warwick to my son William, excepting the plantation whereon Charles Miles now resides, with housing grounds, fencing stuff and fire wood for the plantation uses; I lend to my daughter, Ann Hansford, during her life or marriage and in case my son William should die without issue I give to the said Matthew Hubbard and his heirs the plantation and land where Robert Hubbard now lives including one hundred acres.

I lend the use of my Negro wench Libby and her child to my three grand-children, by name, Susanna Harvey, William Harvey, Rebecca Harvey-----

I lend the use of my Negro man to my daughter Elizabeth Collier during her life and after her death to my grand-daughter, Rebecca Collier-----

I give my daughter Lydia Wagstaff twenty shillings to buy a ring."

(272) York County Wills and Inventories 1746-1759, p.189.





lived at that time in history.

November 15, 1750. (Wills and Inventories for York County 1743-1759 page 193) The following Negroes were named: Peter, Gray, John, Robert, Jubbey, Bess, Sue, Libby, Lettice, Phillis, Harry, Cupid, Lister, Edmund, Cuffee, Brandy, Phoebe, Chloe. Other items: cash, about four pounds; one watch; thirty head of cattle; twelve head of horses; one horse and saddle; five hoghead of tobacco; one pair hand mill stones; one cart and wheels; a parcel of iron ware; viz: hoes, axes, wedges, iron pestle and spit; five feather beds and furniture and some table linen; four tables and four chairs; twelve chairs and one chest; one desk; a parcel of pewter, viz: dishes, plates, basins, and spoons; five iron pots, two pair pothooks, two racks and one brass kettle. Liquor, viz: rum, wine, beer, etc.; punch bowls, measures, and a parcel of bottles and some old casks; seven whips and one crop; two hand saws and some coopers tools; two pair skilyards; one pair large scales; three brass candle sticks; two looking glasses and some drinking glasses; one bottle case and six bottles; two pair spoon holders; two box irons and hesters; and a pair fire tongs; a shovel; and four bed steads.

Signed by William Hansford (his son)

Consider now the issue of John Hansford (Charles<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>):

I. William Hansford<sup>4</sup>, son of John Hansford<sup>3</sup>, left no children and apparently never married. His will was dated July 12, 1753 and was proved August 20, 1753. Here are parts of the will:

"I give and bequest to my godson, Charles Hansford, the son of Charles Hansford, the plantation I now live on.

I give to my nephew, William Harvey, a piece of land in York seventy-five acres where my sister, Lydia Wagstaff now lives.





I wish to be buried in the parish of St. Andrew, including the plantation Charles Miles lives on to Edward, son of John Magstaff, my nephew, the other to Walter, the son of John Chapman and my sister Ann.

My brother-in-law, John Chapman-----

I lend to my sister, Elizabeth Buck --slaves Hannah and Grace (in possession now of Elizabeth Hansford, the widow of my brother, John, deceased ) and after the death of my sister, Elizabeth Buck, I give the Negroes to Judith Collier, the daughter of my sister, Elizabeth.

I lend my sister, Ann Chapman, a Negro-----

I give a Negro to Walter, son of my sister, Ann-----, William Harvey, Rebecca Harvey, Susanna Harvey, children of my sister, Rebecca, deceased." (273)

These statements were made when the will was probated:

"At a Court held for York County the 20th day of August 1753, the will was proved by the oaths of Josias Moody, Thomas Taylor, and Mary Taylor, the witnesses thereto sworn to by Charles Hansford, Jr. and Matthew Hubbard, the executors therein named and ordered to be recorded on the motion of the said executors, who together with Charles Hansford and William Fuller their securities, entered into and Acknowledged their bond as the law directs. Certificates were granted the said executors for obtaining a probate in due form. John Chapman and John Buck, who intermarried with two of the testator's sisters and heir at law personally appeared in court and declared they had no objection to make to the said will. At a court held for the said County the 17th day of September 1753, Francis Lee, who intermarried with the other sister and heir at law of the testator appeared personally in court and declared he had no objections to the said will." (274)

(273) York County Wills and Inventories (1746-1759) p. 300.

(274) Ibid., p. 302.





The Charles Hansford died as before of William Hansford  
also died without issue, so the land went to the heirs of William.  
In reading over the lengthy inventory of William Hansford's estate  
(Wills and Inventories No. 21, p. 10-12 in York County) one notes that  
his coffin cost one pound, one shilling, six pence; also a gallon  
of wine at six shillings was the item listed following the coffin.  
(Was wine used at "wakes" to drown the sorrows of grieving relatives.)

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2. <sup>4</sup>John Hansford <sup>3</sup>. We know that John Hansford had a son by this  
name because his widow, Elizabeth Hansford is named in William Hansford's  
will. He probably died before December 21, 1748 when his father wrote  
a will, since he is not mentioned in that will. Another record gives  
us this information:

"York County, May 20th 1751, we the subscribed are appointed  
and chosen by William Hansford and Betty Hansford widow to value and  
lay off the widow's thirds of the Negroes belonging to the estate of  
her deceased husband John Hansford, Junior did accordingly meet on the  
14th day of this instant at the house of the said Betty Hansford and  
valued the said Negroes as follows viz:

a Negro woman named Linder-----	pounds	30
a Negro girl named Hannah-----	"	20
another Negro girl named Grace-----	"	14

The amount of the whole is----- pounds 64

Whereof we found for the above said widow Betty Hansford twenty-one  
pounds, six shillings, and eight pence for which she has the girl  
Hannah value to twenty pounds. The said William paying to her one pound  
six shillings and eight pence the over-plus."

signed: Charles Hansford, Junior  
William Fuller  
Edward Potter (275)





This was returned to York County Court May 20th 1751 and upon motion of William Hansford, was ordered to be recorded.

The given inventory was made for the "estate of John Hansford, Junior, deceased, with Betty Hansford administrator:

To sundry payments on account of the said estate-----56 pounds, 17 shillings, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  pence.

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	pounds	shillings	pence
By sale of the personal estate such as household furniture -----	19	10	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
By cash received of Jos. Moody -----	2	10	6
By do for a parcel of tobacco -----	3	15	2
By do for a Negro woman -----	31	0	0
By do received as a balance from William Hansford -----	0	1	6
Total	56	17	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

In obedience to an oath of York County directed to us, we have examined the account of Betty Hansford, administrator of the estate of John Hansford, Junior, deceased, and find that the above is a true copy; witnessed by our hands April 13, 1751."

Signed: Edward Potter  
Edward Peters (276)

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<sup>4</sup> 3. Ann Hansford <sup>3</sup>, daughter of John Hansford, married John Chapman between 1748 and 1753. She was single when her father wrote his will, but was married and had a child when her brother, William Hansford wrote his will in 1753. <sup>5</sup>Walter Chapman was her son and there may have been other children.

<sup>5</sup> Walter Chapman <sup>4</sup> (Ann Hansford Chapman, John Hansford, Charles <sup>3</sup> Hansford, John Hansford) <sup>2</sup> married Judith -----and his will written





May 27, 1799 and proved September 21, 1812. Mildred and a son-in-law, Matthias Hubbard. Mildred received only five shillings, while the son-in-law received the bulk of the estate. It was witnessed by William Chapman, Susanna Hubbard, and John Harvey. (277)

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4. Lydia Hansford, daughter of John Hansford, married-----  
Wagstaff<sup>5</sup>. They had a son, John Wagstaff and possibly other children.  
<sup>4</sup> William Hansford, in his will, spoke of "Edward Wagstaff, the son of  
my nephew, John Wagstaff", so John Wagstaff had a son, Edward Wagstaff<sup>6</sup>  
John Wagstaff<sup>5</sup> (Lydia Hansford Wagstaff, John Hansford, Charles<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Hansford, John Hansford) married Elizabeth-----. The given ex-  
cerpt from a deed dated December 17, 1768 proves this marriage:-----  
"between John Wagstaff of York and Elizabeth his wife one part and  
Charles Hansford-----for thirty-five pounds current money of Virginia  
paid by Charles Hansford-----for twenty-six acres of land, being the  
one fourth part of that plantation tract formerly belonging to William  
Hansford deceased, lying and being in the said County of York-----  
containing by estimation 104 acres be the same more or less, and by the  
last will and testament of said William Hansford, devised to his god-  
son, Charles Hansford and the lawful heirs of his body, but the said  
Charles deceasing and leaving no such heirs, the land returned to John  
Wagstaff, William Harvey, Walter Chapman, and Leekley Collier, as being  
sons and heirs-at-law to the co-heirs, which twenty-six acres of land  
above mentioned is the said Wagstaff's part-----".(278)

In the Virginia Gazette November 21, 1771 issue, John Wagstaff  
advertized about a lost horse. He stated that if such horse should be  
found and delivered to Mr. Charles Hansford at the Half-Way House be-  
tween Williamsburg and Yorktown, twenty-five shillings would be the re-  
ward





<sup>5</sup>  
John Wagstaff and his wife had issue:

- <sup>6</sup>  
(1) Edward Wagstaff
- <sup>6</sup>  
(2) Judith Wagstaff
- <sup>6</sup>  
(3) Elizabeth Wagstaff
- <sup>6</sup>  
(4) John Wagstaff

<sup>5</sup>  
Here is a part of John Wagstaff's will, written February 16, 1775 and proved September 10, 1775, in which he named his children:  
"I give to my loving wife, Elizabeth Wagstaff as long as she remains my widow, all my estate both real and personal and I likewise give my loving wife Elizabeth Wagstaff liberty to sell and dispose of any part of my estate without being answerable to anyone for so doing and further I desire that there be no appraisement of my estate.

I give to my daughter, Judith Wagstaff seven Nrgroes, viz.: Sue, Joe, Jack, Else, Charity, Nanny, and Ten-----and if Judith should die before she arrives to the age of twenty-one years or marries, then my desire is that my daughter Elizabeth Harris shall have five of the Negroes bequeathed to my daughter Judith-----

I give and bequeath to my son, John Wagstaff -----Betty, Dick, Stepney, Jack, Claack, Will, Jane and her two children Will and Hannah---

My will is that my tract of land in the County of Mecklenburg be sold and the money arising from the sale to be applied toward discharging my debts and -----be divided among my three children, Elizabeth Harris, John Wagstaff, and Judith Wagstaff."

Witnesses: Edward Baptist  
Henry Lee  
William Baptist.(279)

On the previous page it was stated that John Wagstaff's wife was Elizabeth-----. She might have been the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Baptist; each of these left wills and each left legacies to (279) York County Wills and Inventories No 22 (1771-1783) p.307.





a daughter Elizabeth Wagstaff (see also, 11th and 12th

1746-1759, pages 69 and 77)

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(1) Edward Wagstaff was named in his great uncle's will (William Mansford). Since he was not mentioned in his father's will, there is reason to believe that he died rather young. Nor is there a will for an Edward Wagstaff in York County.

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(2) Judith Wagstaff evidently died young or before her brother died, as she was not named in his will but the other sister was.

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(3) Elizabeth Wagstaff married -----Harris. She was referred to in both her father's and her brother's wills

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(4) John Wagstaff wrote his will March 26, 1781 and it was proved July 16, 1781. (280) Here is a portion of his will:

"I lend to my mother during her life all my land and at her death I give unto my cousin, William Harwood Baptist that part of the tract of land I now live on where my house stands containing fifty acres-----

The other part of my tract of land over the swamp commonly called Morris's after my mother's death I give to my sister Elizabeth Harris-----

I lend unto my living mother during life all my Negroes viz. Dick, Stepney, Jack, Clack, Will, Tom, Jane and her children and at her death I give the aforesaid Negroes to my sister Elizabeth Harris

I give unto my cousin William Harwood Baptist and cousin George Baptist one cow each.

I do appoint my friend Edward Baptist executor to this will.

March 26, 1781

proved July 16, 1781

Witnesses: William Lloyd

Mary Russell

Elizabeth Irvin

(280) York County Wills and Inventories No. 22 (1771-1783) p. 504.





father and brother referred to him as their father. <sup>4</sup> Lydia was concerned about the disposition of William Hansford's property and had married "with the other sister and heir at law of the testator" (meaning William) we conclude that Lydia Hansford Wagstaff married secondly, Francis Lee. There is on record in York County a will for a Francis Lee proved December 17, 1753, but no mention was made of a wife. However, this was written March 30, 1752 and it is possible that he had not remarried. (281) This will was witnessed by Charles Hansford Junior and William Fuller.

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5. Rebecca Hansford, daughter of John Hansford (Charles<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) married -----Harvey. She died before December 1748 when her father wrote his will, because he remembered her children in the will, but he did not leave her anything. Also, her brother, William stated in his will that she was "deceased".

<sup>4</sup>  
Issue of Rebecca Hansford Harvey were:

- <sup>5</sup>  
(1) Suzanna Harvey
- <sup>5</sup>  
(2) William Harvey
- <sup>5</sup>  
(3) Rebecca Harvey

We have no further information about (1) Suzanna and (3) Rebecca Harvey. Relative to (2) William<sup>5</sup> Harvey, this material has been found:

He married Elizabeth-----and died before September 18, 1769. She, as his widow, sold the land that he heired from his uncle. This record tells how Charles Hansford, godson of William Hansford, died without children and how the land went to other members of the family. Elizabeth Harvey, the widow of William Harvey and his administrator lived in Gloucester County. The deed is partially given here, because it also states when the daughters of John<sup>3</sup> Hansford married.

(281) York County Wills and Inventories 1746-1759 p. 307.





"Harvey to Hansford, Aug 21, 1769" was a deed from William Harvey, late of the County of Gloucester, widow and administrator of William Harvey, late of the said County of Gloucester, deceased on one part and Charles Hansford of York County the other part: for consideration of thirty-five pounds current money to her in hand by said Charles Hansford at a court holding September 18, 1769 twenty-six acres of land being one fourth part of that plantation tract-----that formerly belonged to William Hansford, deceased, lying in York County and containing 104 acres known by name of Ordinary Land or Half-Way House and by last will of William Hansford to his godson, Charles Hansford and the lawful heirs of his body. But said Charles deceasing and leaving no such heirs, the land returned to John Wapstaff, William Harvey, Walter Chapman, and Lockley Collier, being sons and heirs to the co-heirs which twenty-six acres of land mentioned above was the said William Harvey's part. (282)

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<sup>4</sup> 6. Elizabeth Hansford, <sup>3</sup> daughter of John Hansford (Charles <sup>2</sup> John ) married first Lockley (Lockey) Collier. When her father wrote his will he named her and her child, Rebecca Collier (1748) . When brother William wrote his will five years later (July 12, 1752), he called her Elizabeth Buck and mentioned her daughter Judith Collier. In Tyler's Historical and Genealogical Quarterly Vol. 6, page 57 this is found:

"There is a deed recorded in Yorktown in 1769 by Lockley Collier of Elizabeth City County and Margaret his wife to Charles Hansford for one-fourth of the plantation formerly belonging to William Hansford. Dr. Tyler also said, "In a record at Hampton dated August 1, 1758, Lockley Collier, the father of Charles Miles Collier is spoken of as 'the orphan of Lockley Collier'".

<sup>4</sup>  
Elizabeth Hansford Collier married secondly, John Buck (see (282) York County Deed Book No. 8, (1769-1777) p. 43 .





court record August 20, 1753 when will was probated

already given in this book.) Her children were:

(1) <sup>5</sup>Lookley Collier (Elizabeth Hansford <sup>4</sup>Collier, John <sup>3</sup>Hansford)

<sup>2</sup>Charles Hansford, John Hansford) married first Martha----- and had

<sup>6</sup>A. Charles Miles Collier, who married Anne Marshall,

daughter of James Marshall. They had children:

<sup>7</sup>(A) Charles Miles Collier Jr.

<sup>7</sup>(B) Lookley Collier

(C) daughters (mentioned in will)

There is a marriage bond in York County dated December 1819 which authorized the clerk of the court to issue license to "my son, Lookley Collier for to marry Miss Frances C. Howard" and it is signed by Charles M. Collier.

<sup>6</sup>B. Diana Collier, born April 14, 1768; baptized June 5, 1768.

After the death of his first wife, he married Margaret----- and had issue:

<sup>6</sup>C. Mary Collier, born March 28, 1773 and baptized May 9, 1773, but this child died young, because the parents had another child by the same name:

<sup>6</sup>D. Mary Collier, born June 8, 1775; baptized July 9, 1775.(283)

(Names of the wives were given when the children's names and births were recorded; also the second wife's name was stated in a deed. His will was written September 2, 1778 and was probated November 6, 1778 in Elizabeth City County, Virginia.

<sup>5</sup>(2) Rebecca Collier, daughter of Elizabeth Hansford Collier <sup>4</sup>and her husband, was named in John Hansford's will as his grand-daughter.

<sup>5</sup>(3) Judith Collier, daughter of Elizabeth Hansford Collier, <sup>4</sup>

(283) Bell, Landon, Charles Parish, York County Virginia History and Register, Richmond, Virginia: The Virginia State Library Board 1938





of my sister Elizabeth.

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4  
Elizabeth Hansford Collier married secondly, John Buck and  
Charles Parish Register carries this record:

(4) "Anne Buck, daughter of John and Elizabeth of Elizabeth  
City County, born February 3, baptized March 6, 1756."

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We do not know who Matthew Hansford was. It is reasonable to  
believe that he was closely related to John Hansford and we have  
these facts:

First: Matthew Hansford had a daughter, Martha Hansford. As  
read from the record "on a petition of John Hansford against John Moore  
praying that he may be appointed guardian for Martha Hansford, orphan  
of Matthew Hansford, deceased." This order that Moore be summoned to  
appear at the next court to answer to the said petition; dated March  
20, 1731/2. (284)

Second: Matthew Hansford married Elizabeth-----who after his  
death married John Moore. (Moore) Consider this record: "John Hansford  
against John Moore and Elizabeth his wife, administratrix of Matthew  
Hansford, deceased. By consent of both parties, all matters in dif-  
ference between them regarding the estate of Matthew Hansford were  
referred to William Robinson and Edward Barradell-----whose award to  
be the judgement of the court. They agreed as follows: 'we award that  
the defendant pay to the P.V. one hundred pounds, eleven shillings,  
seven pence, three fartherings in full for the balance of the estate of  
Matthew Hansford in the hands of the defendant'". November 15, 1736. (285)

(284) York County Orders, Wills Etc. No. 17 (1729-1732) pp. 266-267.

(285) York County Wills and Inventories No. 18 (1732-1740) p. 323.





<sup>3</sup>  
William Hansford, son of Charles Hansford, left York County and settled in St. George Parish, Spotsylvania County, Virginia. He was a member of the first court at Germanna in 1721-22. On October 1, 1723, he received a patent for four hundred acres of land on Massanut-  
max Branch, but on May 3, 1726 he sold this to William Arven and Wil-  
liam Beehman. (286) On July 25, 1727 he sold to his brother, Charles  
Hansford, the tract of land in York County, at the head of Folger's  
Creek; this had been given him by his father in his will. (The will was  
proved 1702) (287) August 11, 1727 he bought one hundred acres from  
-----Atkins. (288)

<sup>3</sup>  
William Hansford married Sarah Sallis Deniphan February 25,  
1726. She was the daughter of Samuel Sallis of Essex County, Virginia  
(289)  
and was the widow of Alexander Deniphan, Junior, who died about 1725.  
(290)  
From her first husband she heired one hundred and fifty acres and re-  
cord shows that on July 13, 1726 she relinquished her dower right and  
she and William Hansford sold this tract to Anthony Thornton. (291)

In the Spotsylvania County Orders Book 1724-1730 page 165 we  
read "Captain William Hansford and his officer, John Crayson, Junior  
took oath October 7, 1729." Also in Will Book A. (1722-1747) page  
same county, Captain William Hansford was spoken of as a Justice.

(286) Spotsylvania County Records, Book A. page 185.

(287) York County Deeds and Bonds 1713-1729, p. 471.

(288) Spotsylvania County Records, Book A. p. 271.

(289) The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy Vol. VII. p. 424.

(290) Boddie, John Bennett Virginia Historical Genealogies  
Redwood City, California: Pacific Coast Publishers, 1954 pp 77-78.

(291) Stafford County Deeds Book 1722-1728 - pp. 276-278.





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William Hansford and Sarah his wife, sold to the Reverend James Mayre, for two thousand pounds of currency, land in Spotsylvania County Virginia "where said Hansford now lives." This tract was granted James Canne by patent July 15, 1717. At the same time, they sold one hundred acres, "in the same parish purchased by James Atkins from John Blackle as by deed April 11, 1727." This sale was executed October 4, 1743. (292) In the St. George Parish Vestry Book 1726-1745, on page 2, William Hansford is listed as "gentleman of the Vestry."

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William Hansford's will was written June 7, 1750 and was proved October 17, 1754. (293) In this he named his wife and children; also one grandson.

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William Hansford had issue:

- 4
1. William Hansford, Junior
- 4
2. Salis (Sallis) Hansford
- 4
3. Charles S. Hansford
- 4
4. John Hansford
- 4
5. Sarah Hansford
- 4
6. Ann Hansford

The grandson mentioned in the will was Bennone Hansford, also spelled Benoni.

The inventory for the estate of Sarah Sallis D. Hansford was made May 15, 1755. (294) The material about this part of the family is by no means complete. What is included is, however, correct.

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I. William Hansford, Junior, son of William Hansford (Charles John ) and his wife, Sarah Hansford, married Mary Hyde in 1753. (Another

(292) Crozier, William A., Spotsylvania County Records 1721-1800, p. 164.  
(293) Culpepper County Will Book 1749-1770 p. 110.  
(294) Ibid., p. 123.





Source gives her name as Sarah Spae

lent to the author by Mrs. Lucille Hansford Brooks of the Nat. Hist.

Neck Hansfords, issue of William Hansford follows:

(1) <sup>5</sup>Thomas Hansford, born 1752; died 1841. He was a minister and lived in Pulaski County, Kentucky; later he made his home in Missouri. The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, Vol. VII, page 424 traces his line through five generations.

(2) <sup>5</sup>John Hansford, who will be discussed later.

(3) <sup>5</sup>Benjamin Hansford, who lived in Missouri

(4) <sup>5</sup>William Hansford, who lived and died in Orange County, Virginia.

(5) <sup>5</sup>Sallie Hansford, who married Samuel White and lived and died in Kanawha Valley, West Virginia.

(6) <sup>5</sup>Elizabeth Hansford

(7) <sup>5</sup>Mary Hansford, who will be treated later.

(8) <sup>5</sup>Frances Hansford, who died unmarried.

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Consider the second son of William Hansford (William<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>I</sup>) :

(2) <sup>5</sup>John Hansford, son of William<sup>4</sup> Hansford and his wife <sup>4</sup>MARY Hyde Hansford, was born February 16, 1765. He married Jane Morris (born November 3, 1770), daughter of Major William Morris and his wife Catherine Carroll Morris, November 15, 1787. (From a Marriage Register kept by John Anderson, a copy of which is now owned by the Virginia Baptist Historical Division at the University of Richmond. Rev. Anderson performed the ceremony.) He died August 12, 1850, past his 85th birthday and she died in 1854 in her 84th year. He is listed as a land owner and among the tithables in 1792 in Kanawha. (295)

(295) West Virginia Historical Magazine, Vols. 3-5 p. 311.





An assignee of William Morris, he received a land grant for five hundred and thirty acres in the Kanawha Valley, December 17, 1793.(297) There he proceeded to establish his home. Ruth Dayton (298) describes this as the finest in the Valley at that time. Being situated on a hillside, surrounded by cedars and tall trees, the location was ideal for the fine frame two story building. This was almost spectacular, since the neighboring houses were constructed of logs. The interior was likewise finished with excellent taste, having considerable paneling of cherry and walnut.

Major Hansford was a prominent man in his time. He was Representative from Kanawha to the Virginia Assembly from 1811 to 1819.(299) It seems that prior to the election in 1817, John Hansford and Lewis Summers, two of the candidates for the Legislature, assured the voters that if they were elected, they would use their efforts in getting a new county established in that area. They were successful in both winning the election and in having Nicholas County organized, which was really a relief to the citizens, many of whom had been travelling eighty miles to court.(300) Another record shows that Nicholas County Court started April 1818 on the second Tuesday in that month. John Hansford, because of an Act of the Virginia Legislature, was appointed to administer the oath of office to one of the Justices who had been chosen members of that Court.(301)

He organized the first Baptist Church in the Kanawha Valley, meeting for a time in his home at Crown Hill.

John Hansford was Captain of the local militia and a magistrate.

- (296) Callahan, James M., History of West Virginia published by the American Historical Society Inc., 1923; Vol. III. p. 271.  
(297) West Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. IV. p. 197.  
(298) Dayton, Ruth, Pioneers and Their Homes on Upper Kanawha Charleston: Charleston W. Va. Publishing Co., 1947 pp. 86-92.  
(299) West Virginia Historical Magazine Vol. XV. p. 293.  
(300) West Virginia Historical Magazine Vol. XVI. p. 135.  
(301) Ibid., p. 341.





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The size of his holdings, the number of slaves that he owned, the salt furnaces which he operated, would indicate that he was a man of considerable wealth.

He is buried in a family cemetery at Crown Hill, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

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John Hansford and his wife had issue:

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A. Hiram Hansford, born October 1788; died July 1836.

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B. William Hansford, born January 9, 1790.

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C. Sarah Hansford, born January 6, 1792.

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D. Morris Hansford, born January 18, 1794.

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E. Felix Hansford, born December 12, 1795; died March 27, 1867.

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F. John Hansford, born January 1, 1798; killed by a train

October 10, 1867. 6

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G. Carroll Hansford, born August 23, 1799; died 1858.

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H. Charles Hansford, born August 17, 1801; died October 22,

1886.

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I. Marshall Hansford, born January 28, 1807

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J. Albert Galliton Hansford, born December 17, 1808; died

October 3, 1853.

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K. Milton Hansford, born January 22 1811; died 1871.

All of these names and dates were taken from the old manuscript lent me by Mrs Brooks (mentioned before). Other printed material which the author was able to find at the College of William and Mary Library verifies many of these names and dates; these are given in the footnotes further. Those for whom we have no information are omitted; the others are considered new. The writer of the original yellowed manuscript stated that all of John Hansford's children "lived honorable lives and were members of the Church."

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E. Felix Gilbert Hansford, son of John Hansford and his wife,

Jane Morris Hansford, was born December 12, 1795. He died March 27,

1867. He married Sarah Kenon Thomas Freasier in 1821. She was born in





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County, Virginia and the grand-daughter of Robert Carter of Carroll County, known in history as "King Carter". She lived to be ninety-four years old and is buried in the Hansford cemetery on a hillside near their home in West Virginia.

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Felix Gilbert Hansford attended the Academy in Lewisburg, West Virginia.

He, too, built a beautiful home in 1825 near the mouth of Frazier Creek and this brick structure is still occupied by descendants of the family. The paneling in the hall is said to be of boards twenty inches wide and such features as the porch columns, doors, windows, shutters, and the stairway add to the attractiveness of the place.

An excerpt from a deed recorded in Spotsylvania County, Virginia dated November 11, 1839 reads: "Knew that Sampson Mathews and Martha his wife, James Frazier and Elizabeth his wife of Greenbrier County, Virginia, Felix G. Hansford and Sarah K. his wife of the County of Kanawha and State aforesaid, and William S. Frazier of Fredericksburg, a half-brother of the three above named ladies, all their interests (if they have any) in a certain tract of land-----sold to James Frazier, deceased, in his lifetime---." (302)

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Felix Hansford (John, William, William, Charles, John) and his wife, Sarah had issue:

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(A) James Frazier Hansford, who married Annie Noyes.

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(B) Martha Jane Hansford, who married James Smith. They had a daughter, Martha B. Smith, who married Oscar Veazley in 1877 and this couple had five children.

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(C) Sarah Thomas Hansford, who married Phillip Doddridge, son of Phillip Alexander Doddridge and his wife, Ellen Scott Doddridge, November 18, 1886.

(302) Spotsylvania County Deed Book I.I. p. 142.





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According to Dyer's Index to Land Grants in West Virginia

Felix G. Hansford had four hundred acres at Beemer's Branch in 1835.

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F. John Hansford, son of John Hansford (William, William,

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Charles , John ) and his wife, Jane Morris Hansford, was born January 1  
1798. He was a member of a commission which provided "poor relief  
money" in 1831 for Kanawha County.(303) In 1854 he was a Justice of  
the Peace in Kanawha County. (The same record mentions Alva Hansford  
and Victoria F. Hansford.)(304) He was killed by a train October 10,  
1867. Dyer's Index to Land Grants in West Virginia show that John  
Hansford of Tucker County had fifty acres west of Pleasant Run in 1867.

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I. Marshall Hansford , son of John Hansford (William , William

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Charles , John ) and his wife, Jane Morris Mansford, was born January 28, 1807. He was a physician and lived in the Paint Creek area near Pratt, West Virginia.

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J. Albert Galliton Hansford , son of John Hansford (William

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William , Charles , John ) and Jane Morris Hansford, his wife, was born December 17, 1808 at Crown Hill, Kanawha County, West Virginia. He was a merchant, shipping coal and salt. He married Nancy Harriman, who was born in 1818 in Cabell County, West Virginia, and died in East Bank, Kanawha County, in 1904. Among their children was Sally Summerfield Hansford, born 1847 in East Bank (Kanawha County) and died June 15, 1913 in Richmond, Virginia. She married Chapman Morris (born 1847

(303) West Virginia History, A Quarterly Magazine, pub. by Archives  
and His. Dept., Charleston. Vol. III. (1941-1942) p. 293.

(304) West Virginia History, A Quarterly Mag. Vol. I., p. 60.





in Nicholas County, West Virginia and died 1873. They had two

children :

<sup>8</sup>  
(A) Fenton Morris, who married William S. Brown, a lawyer, in 1892. They lived in Atlanta, Georgia.

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(B) Harvey Hansford Morris, born April 11, 1873 at Coalburg, West Virginia. He married Annie Belle Davis September 7, 1892. She died January 25, 1920. Harvey Hansford Morris married secondly, Mary Elizabeth Van Weirkin Snyder, a widow, on March 16, 1920. He had issue by his first wife, <sup>9</sup>Julia Summerfield Morris, who married Robert Francis Carter, a graduate of the West Point Military Academy. (305)

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<sup>6</sup>  
K. Milton Hansford, son of John Hansford and his wife, Jane <sup>5</sup>Morris Hansford, was born January 22, 1811; he died 1871. He married Mary Parks, daughter of Andrew Parks. Because of a relationship with George Washington, several pieces of furniture from Mount Vernon were given to these kinfolks and are in the Hansford house in West Virginia today.

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<sup>5</sup>  
(7) Mary Hansford, daughter of William <sup>4</sup>Hansford, Junior and his wife <sup>SLRN</sup>-----Hyde Hansford. The old manuscript from which the issue of William <sup>4</sup>Hansford were taken stated that his daughter, Elizabeth Hansford married a -----Short from Virginia. The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography Vol. 35, page 294 has a query about the Short-Hansford marriage or family relationship. This states: Mary Hansford, born January 13, 1756, married John Short of Nigart Valley Virginia January 20, 1780. She was the daughter of William Hansford.

<sup>4</sup>  
Since one of William Hansford's daughters married -----Short, it seems more likely to have been Mary instead of her sister Elizabeth. Also, William <sup>4</sup>Hansford and his wife were married 1753 and this Mary's (305) Callahan, James M. History of West Virginia, Vol. III. p. 271.





and carried her brother Thomas Hansford with them, longer as first than  
Thomas<sup>5</sup>, son of William Hansford<sup>4</sup>, lived in Crab Orchard, Kentucky  
before he moved to Missouri.

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2. <sup>4</sup>Sallis (Sallis) Hansford<sup>5</sup> was a second son of William Hansford  
(Charles<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) and his wife, Sarah Sallis Hansford. He married  
Lucy-----and they had a son, <sup>5</sup>William Hansford. Here are parts of  
his will:

"I lend to my loving wife two Negroes named Harry and Pegg dur-  
ing her life and in case my son should die before he comes of age or  
marries-----

I give and bequeath to my son, William Hansford two Negro  
boys named Gabriel and Tom, and after the decease of my wife, Harry  
and Pegg-----

I give to my nephew, Benene Hansford after the decease of my  
wife-----

I give to my nephew, Benjamin Porter, son of Nicholas Porter-----

I desire that my son, William Hansford, and Gabriel the Negro  
be bound out at the age of sixteen-----".

Thomas Slaughter and Nicholas Porter were named executors. The  
will was written March 28, 1764 and proved November 1764.

"This will was exhibited at the court by Lucy Hansford, widow  
of the said decedent and was proved by the oath of John Frazier and  
Judith Hookley, witnesses.(306)

This will shows that Sallis Hansford died before November 15,  
1764; also that <sup>5</sup>his son, William Hansford was under sixteen years of  
age.

In the Legislative Enactments for the State of Virginia, March  
1756, taken from Hening's Statutes (Vol. 7, pp179,200) an order was  
issued to the militia of Culpepper County to pay certain members for  
(306) Culpepper County Will Book 1749-1770 p. 394.





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services. Among these was Sallis Hansford "Serjiant" who received 1710 pounds of tobacco. He was also given two hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco "for a horse impressed and employed in the service." (307)

Sallis Hansford may have served in the French and Indian Wars judging by the given quotation taken from Henning's Statutes (Vol. 7, pp. 21-22) "and whereas divers companies of the militia of the several counties of Prince William, Fairfax, and Culpepper were lately drawn into actual service for the defence and protection of the frontiers of this colony against the incursions and depredations of the French and their Indian allies, whose names, and the time they respectively continued in the said service, are contained in a certain schedule to this act annexed, and it is just and necessary that they be paid for such their service." (308)

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3. Charles S. Hansford, son of William Hansford (Charles, John) and his wife, Sarah Sallis Hansford, left a will which was presented in Court February 25, 1762 and proved March 25, 1762. (309) In this will we find such statements as these: "---my sister, Ann Finell, wife of Thomas Finell-----; my cousin, Benone Hansford---; but if he dies without issue then the Negro boy goes to my cousin, Ann Porter, the daughter of Nicholas Porter----; my well beloved brother, Nicholas Porter named executor of my will-----."

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Apparently, Charles S. Hansford did not marry.

Benone Hansford was a nephew, but people at that time used the term cousin loosely; Ann Porter was likewise a niece.

(307) Boogher, William Fletcher, Gleanings of Virginia History Washington, D.C. : Published by W.F. Boogher 1903, p. 72.

(308) Ibid., p. 76.

(309) Orange County Will Book No. 2 (1744-1773) p. 324.





Virginia 1763-1764 compiled by A.M. Freeman (1930), Joseph E. Freeman  
Company, Dayton, Virginia) these references are made to Hansford:

Robert Ducanson versus John Hansford page 281.

James Lesley versus Herman Husle and William Hansford page 399

Charles Steward assignee of Frederick Lephon versus John Hansford; dismissed, "Deft no inhabitant of County" page 286

Alexander Waugh versus Salis Hansford, dismissed page 297  
(he died 1764).

William Hansford on the jury page 315.

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5 Sarah Hansford, daughter of William Hansford (Charles, John)  
and his wife, Sarah Sallis Hansford, married Nicholas Porter. This is  
stated in her brother Charles' will; also he is called Sarah Porter in  
her father's will. Nicholas Porter was a son of Benjamin Porter and  
Ann Campbell Porter of Wales. These last two came to America in 1730  
and settled in Orange County, Virginia.(310) In Benjamin Porter's will  
his son, Nicholas Porter was given the choice of either the manor house  
or the plantation on which he lived.(311)

Known issue of Sarah Hansford Porter and her husband, Nicholas  
Porter were: 5 4 3 2 I  
(1) Ann Porter (Sarah, William, Charles, John) She was  
named as the daughter of Sarah and Nicholas Porter in Charles Hansford's  
will in 1762.

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(2) Benjamin Porter was a son of Sarah Hansford Porter and  
Nicholas Porter; he was named as such in Sallis Hansford's will in 1764.  
There was a Benjamin Porter from Orange County who served as a Lieute-  
nant in the American Revolution.

(310) McCormick, Henrietta Hamilton Genealogies and Reminiscences  
Chicago, Illinois: published by the author, 1897, p.5.

(311) ibid. p. 10.





5. Ann Hansford, daughter of William Hansford and Ann  
Sallis Hansford, married Thomas Vinell. This was stated in her brother's  
will in 1762.

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Concerning Benoni Hansford, we know that he was a grandson  
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of William Hansford, because he was called such in his will. Whether  
he was the child of one of his sons named (William or John) or if he  
was the son of a deceased son of William Hansford is not known. Benoni  
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Hansford served as First Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War and was  
sworn in August 27, 1778. He was from Orange County, Virginia. (312)  
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Miscellaneous items about people related to this branch of the  
family are included:

Charles Hansford, Nelson County, Kentucky, was on the petition  
list for pensions, 1835 according to the Secretary of War's report  
(Pen. 3, Ky 126)  
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In Captain Springer's Company, Private William Hansford was in  
a group who had enlisted and served nearly three years in the Revolution.  
These men desired the proportion of land due them for their services.  
(Burgess' Virginia Soldiers of 1776 Vol. I. p 442)  
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A William Hansford "now in his eighty-fifth year" (June 18, 1804)  
in Silverwood, Indiana wrote an article about Edward Hughs and this  
was printed in West Virginia Historical Magazine Vol. 16.

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The first census of the United States 1790 for Virginia gives  
John Hansford in Orange County in 1782 with ten whites, no blacks.  
Benjamin Hansford in Orange County in 1785 with nine whites, one  
dwelling house, seven out buildings.





Lloyd Hansford of Tucker County, West Virginia belongs here

but this writer does not know his parentage. He was born in 1857 and graduated from West Virginia State Normal School in 1879. The following year he went to Clarksburg, West Virginia, but returned to Tucker County where he was issued license to practice law on January 1, 1884.

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There is a marriage record in Daviess County, Kentucky for William Hansford and Mary Griffith November 28, 1821. She was the daughter of Joshua Griffith whose will was written September 13, 1839 and was probated December 1845.

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Records of the Church of Christ, Jackson City, Missouri organized in 1835 list among the members Fountain S. Hansford and Lucinda Hansford for the year 1842.





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Part VIII. Daughters of Charles Hansford

"Know all men by these present, that we, Martha Hansford, John Hansford, and William Fuller of the County of York are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the sum of 10,000 pounds of tobacco to the said County of York to be paid to our Sovereign Lord, the King---which payment will and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and every of our heirs---sealed with our seals dated this 20th May 1717. The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bonded Martha Hansford hath an order this day granted her for lycence (sic) to keep an ordinary at her now dwelling house in York County for the year next ensuing. If therefore, the said

(516) 1011, p. 297.





wholesome, and clean lodging for travellers and stabling (stallage) fedder, and provender (as the season shall require) for their horses from the date hereafter for and during the term of one whole year thence next ensuing; and shall not suffer or permit any unlawful gaming in her house or on the Sabbath Day suffer any person to tipple or drink more than is necessary. Then this obligation to be bond or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed: Martha Hill  
John Hansford  
William Fuller

May 20, 1717  
(317)

(John Hansford seemed to be very fond of this sister and accepted of his responsibility the providing for her while her husband lived and also afterwards.)

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2. <sup>3</sup>Mary Hansford We have no further information about Mary <sup>3</sup>Hansford other than the fact that she was named in her father's will in 1702. (Charles <sup>2</sup>, John <sup>1</sup>Hansford)  
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3. <sup>3</sup>Lydia Hansford, daughter of Charles <sup>2</sup>Hansford (John <sup>1</sup>), married Henry Duke some time before 1702. Both she and her husband were named in her father's will.

Historians disagree as to who Henry Duke was. In Tyler's Historical Genealogical Quarterly Vol. 7, page 213, it is stated that Henry Duke was a Justice of the Peace in James City County in 1680; was a member of the House of Burgesses 1692, 1699; Councillor of State in 1703-1713. Dr. Tyler further stated that he married Lydia Hansford.

Jane Morris in The Duke-Symes Family published in Philadelphia by Dorrance and Company Publishers in 1940 and found on pages 24-27 attempts to prove that the Henry Duke who married Lydia Hansford was (317) York County Wills and Orders Book 15 (1716-1720) p. 115.





Henry Duke of James City County, who seems to feel that Colonel Duke of James City County did not need the help or "livelyhood" left the son-in-law of Captain Charles Hansford, since he was a man of "great distinction and wealth."

At any rate, Lydia Hansford married a Henry Duke.

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4. <sup>3</sup>Elizabeth <sup>2</sup>Hansford, daughter of Charles Hansford, married first Samuel Hill (there were evidently two persons by that name) and secondly, William Fuller. By each marriage she had two children:

- (1) <sup>4</sup>Samuel Hill
- (2) <sup>4</sup>Hansford Hill
- (3) <sup>4</sup>Elizabeth Fuller
- (4) <sup>4</sup>Mary Fuller

We have proof of the marriage of Elizabeth Hansford and Samuel Hill from the given legal transaction; we also know that Samuel Hill the younger was her child, because he named her as his mother in his will which will also be quoted from later:

Land Clauses 1748-1769 page I, York County, Virginia

"To the Worshipful, the Justices of York County sitting in chancery. Humbly complaining-----your orators William Fuller and Elizabeth his wife of this county and Martha Mackintosh of Warwick---widow---. That Richard Burt and Elizabeth his wife\* late of this county and both now deceased-----." The record goes on to tell how they left their property to their son and heir, Richard Burt the younger, and the right to the same land descended to his three children: Martha, Elizabeth and Judith. Judith Burt, who married John Cosby, sold on January 13th "in the 11th year of the reign of his present majesty, by their contract

\* This Elizabeth Burt was the daughter of Thomas Hansford who was executed in Bacon's Rebellion.





indenture recorded in this worshipful Court---the said land with appertenances unto one Samuel Hill late of the county, deceased --- and that part and share of the said Samuel Hill in the ---and land purchased as aforesaid descended from him unto his eldest son and heir at law---Samuel Hill, now an infant of tender years" etc. William and Elizabeth Fuller were asking that a guardian for the younger Samuel Hill be named so that a settlement of the land could be made. They further stated "they have ----- in a friendly manner to the said Samuel and requested him that partition be made----but said Samuel refuses d so to do presisting that he is under the age of twenty-one years and cannot make partition----". (The Court was held June 16, 1746 and the hearing is recorded as the case of William Fuller and Elizabeth his wife and Martha Mackintosh, widow, against Samuel Hill, an infant.

On July 21, 1746 the case came up again and "Samuel Hill, through his guardian, John Hansford, agreed to a division of the land into three parts of equal value." A commissioner was named to do this. September 15, 1746, there was a report from the commissioner and a statement was made.

Samuel Hill, the first husband of Elizabeth Hansford, may have been born April 11, 1695. The Charles Parish Register states that a person of that name, son of Samuel and Agnes Hill, was born then.

William Fuller died before January 16, 1758; Charles Hansford Junior, William Evans, and William Lee were chosen to appraise his estate.(318) July 20, 1760 the estate was settled and Hansford Hill was given seven pounds, ten shillings. Matthew Hubbard and Charles Hansford, Junior were appointed to bring about a settlement.(319)

<sup>3</sup>  
Elizabeth Hansford Fuller died around 1793; in the loose papers

(318) York County Wills and Inventories 1746-1759, p. 477.  
(319) York County Wills and Inventories No. 21 (1760-1771) p. 17.











Other persons who were three persons left of  
 each of whom persons to help with their maintenance  
 Susannah Cosby, daughter of John Cosby, William Wade, son of John Wade,  
 Edmund Clavill Hubbard, son of Matthew Hubbard, William Morris, son of  
 Joe Morris, Rebecca Goodwin, daughter of Robert Goodwin, and Edward  
 Peters, son of Francis Peters.

This will was written November 30, 1769 and was proved February  
 10, 1770. From it we learn that <sup>4</sup>Samuel Hill (<sup>3</sup>Elizabeth Hansford Hill,  
<sup>2</sup>Charles, <sup>1</sup>John Hansford) married -----Goodwin, daughter of Robert  
 and Ann Goodwin. He had one child, <sup>5</sup>Lydia Hill, not twenty-one in 1769  
 the approximate date of her father's death.

<sup>5</sup>Lydia Hill, daughter of Samuel Hill married James Dudley, Dec  
 18, 1773 and Charles Hansford, into whose care she had been entrusted  
 by her father, was security. (321)

In the May 6, 1773 edition of the Virginia Gazette this appeared  
 "Sundry likely Virginia born Negroes, belonging to the estate of Mr.  
 Samuel Hill, deceased, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at  
 the half-way house between Williamsburg and Yorktown on Tuesday the  
 18th of May to pay the debts due from the said estate. Charles Hansford  
 Executor.

N.B. All persons having claims against said estate are desired  
 to bring them properly proved and receive payment."

There is recorded a deed between Elizabeth Fuller and Samuel  
 Hill. For thirty pounds in money she let him have "that plantation  
 piece whereon James Tinney lately lived as tenant being one third of  
 a tract of land of two hundred acres formerly in the possession of  
 Richard Burt, deceased, being in the Parish of York-Hampton-----  
 bounded by lands of said Hill, Charles Hansford, and John Chapman "  
 dated January 16, 1758. At the same time, Samuel Hill sold to Elizabeth  
 Hill "one Negro girl named Suey" for thirty pounds. (322) This looks

(321) York County Marriage Bonds.

(322) York Deed Book No. 6 pp116-117.





(2) Hansford Hill, son of Elizabeth Hansford Hill Fuller  
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I leave the remaining three to my daughter, Elizabeth Hill

If my daughter dies before she comes of age , I leave the Negroe

We do not know whom Hansford Hill married. Evidently she died

(3) Elizabeth Fuller , daughter of Elizabeth Hansford Hill

(3) Elizabeth Fuller , daughter of Elizabeth Hansford Hill





Thomas Dwerrey, administrator of James Davis deceased, for Thomas Dwerrey, administrator of James Davis deceased, against Elizabeth Wright late Elizabeth Davis, executor of James Davis deceased.

Wright late Elizabeth Davis, executor of James Davis deceased. It is ordered that said Thomas Dwerrey pay him \$1.06 for attending court two days" ( This happened in 1795).

This indicates that Elizabeth Fuller<sup>4</sup> married James Davis<sup>4</sup> and after his death (being his executor), she married Mr. Wright. (She was married a third time.)

James Davis, husband of Elizabeth Fuller<sup>4</sup> (Elizabeth Hansford<sup>3</sup> Hill Fuller, Charles<sup>2</sup>, John Hansford<sup>I</sup>) left a will dated May 12, 1779 (324). He named his wife Elizabeth Davis, his sister, Mary Davis, his daughter Mary Davis<sup>2</sup> and his daughter, Elizabeth Davis. The will states: " if both my children should die I give all that part of my estate-- to wife---to whom she thinks proper as I received of her by marriage with its increase and the remainder of my estate after the decease of my wife I agree to be divided equally between the children of my mother, Winefred Lester.

Lastly, I do constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Davis and my brother, Benjamin Lester whole and sole executors."

November 2, 1779 Ishmael Mereland and Benjamin Lester Junior made oath that Elizabeth Davis, daughter of James Davis, deceased, died in the time of her father. So, Elizabeth Davis, the daughter, died between May 12 and November 1779. The estate of James Davis was divided January 10, 1783 and was in this manner: to Elizabeth Wright (the widow had remarried) two grown Negroes and two young Negroes; to Mary Davis, his daughter, two slaves, Jenny and Peg. In charge of this division was Edward Baptist, Francis Lee, and John Cosby. (325)

From the will of James Davis, we learn that Elizabeth Fuller<sup>4</sup>

(324) York County Wills No. 22, pp. 487-488.

(325) York County Wills and Inventories No. 23 (1783-1811) p. 3.





Davis Wright had issue:

- A. <sup>5</sup>Mary Davis
- B. <sup>5</sup>Elizabeth Davis, who died in 1779
- C. <sup>5</sup>Elizabeth Wright. We have record of this Wright child

when the mother became trustee of property belonging to her sister,

<sup>5</sup>Mary Davis. (Deed Book 7, page 75, York County)

Tracing <sup>5</sup>Mary Davis (<sup>4</sup>Elizabeth <sup>3</sup>Fuller Davis Wright, Elizabeth  
Hansford <sup>2</sup>Hill Fuller, Charles <sup>1</sup>, John Hansford), this information not  
found in York County records:

January 3, 1793---"William Haynes of the first part, Mary Davis  
of the second part, and Elizabeth Wright of the third part----  
Whereas a marriage is intended shortly to be had and solemnized be-  
tween the said William Haynes and Mary Davis, now this indenture---  
that said William Haynes in consideration of the said marriage and for  
and in further consideration of the sum of five shillings current money  
by the said Elizabeth Wright to him the said William Haynes in hand  
paid, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and thereof acquit  
and discharge the said Elizabeth Wright her executor and administrators  
---Elizabeth Wright shall be possessed of the following slaves at the  
time the property of said Mary Davis-----" (eight slaves were named)  
"and should said William Haynes die in the lifetime of said Mary Davis  
his intended wife, then the---slaves---and the increase of the female  
slaves-----shall be in trust to and for the use of said Mary Davis or  
her heirs forever---and if said Mary Davis die in the lifetime of Wil-  
liam Haynes without leaving a child by the said intended marriage, the  
half of said slaves and their future increase-----and personal estate  
shall be delivered up by the said trustee, Elizabeth Wright to Eliza-  
beth Wright, sister of said Mary Davis and daughter to the said Eliza-  
beth Wright and the other half of said slaves-----and personal estate  
be delivered to William Haynes-----." (326).

(326) York County Deed Book 7 (1790-1809) p. 75.





York Marriage Bonds indicate that William Hayden and Mary Davis were married January 26, 1793 with the Reverend James Henderson officiating.

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Relative to the third marriage of Elizabeth Fuller Davis Wright<sup>4</sup> York County records have this:

"Humphrey Garrett of James City County and Elizabeth Wright, widow of York-Hampton Parish, County of York---second part, and William Waller of Bollfield third part. Whereas a marriage is intended shortly to be had and solemnized between Humphrey Garrett and the said Elizabeth Wright, and the said Elizabeth Wright on the day of the date--- is seized of one hundred and thirty acres of land---"( a long list of slaves, animals, and household goods were named) "and it is agreed between Humphrey Garrett and Elizabeth Wright that in case said marriage should take effect, the land, slaves---shall be settled and assured to and for the uses herein after---and not be subject to the ownership ---of said Humphrey Garrett--- .But if said Elizabeth Wright should depart this life leaving child or children of the said intermarriage and also her daughter, Elizabeth Wright the younger then in trust and to and for the behoof of all the children of said Elizabeth the elder which may be living at the time of her decease---share and share alike---William Waller shall hold in trust this---"(327)

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(4)<sup>4</sup> Mary Fuller<sup>3</sup>, daughter of Elizabeth Hansford Hill Fuller<sup>2</sup> (Charles<sup>1</sup>, John Hansford) and her second husband, William Fuller, married Phillip Dedman before November 1769, because she and her husband were named in the will of her brother, Samuel Hill. Phillip (also spelled Philip) Dedman was the son of Margaret and Philip Dedman. He was (327) York County Deed Book 7 (1790-1809) p. 358.





proved as such in his father's will written in 1772 and proved August  
20, 1770. (328)

There is a deed in York County between Phillip Dedman and his  
wife, Mary and Edward Wright. It says, "being the same tract of land  
which descended to the said Mary by the death of her father William  
Fuller, deceased, with all houses-----." The date was September 17,  
1784; the tract was 37½ acres in size, bounded on the south by Samuel  
Thomas, on the north by Felgate's Creek, on the west by Benjamin Lester,  
on the east by Anne Rowen.

The will of the younger Phillip Dedman was written May 8, 1802  
and was proved December 20, 1802. He named his children and some grand-  
children, also a son-in-law thus:

A. <sup>5</sup>Elizabeth Dedman married-----Williams and had <sup>6</sup>Philip  
Williams.

B. <sup>5</sup>Ann Dedman, who married William Stafford Smith and had  
<sup>6</sup>Ann Hobday Smith.

C. <sup>5</sup>Mary Dedman

D. <sup>5</sup>Susanna Dedman

E. <sup>5</sup>Martha Dedman

(330)

(328) York County Record Book 2I, p. 506.

(329) York County Deed Book No. 6, pp240-247.

(330) York County Wills and Inventories No. 23 (1783-1811) p. 603.





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Elizabeth Hansford, daughter of John Hansford and his wife, Elizabeth Hansford, was under sixteen and unmarried when her father's will was written May 9, 1654. She married first, Christopher Wilson, and after his death, she married Randolph Holt ( often written Randall) of Surry County, Virginia. Proof of these marriages is given in a record dealing with the "settlement of John Hansford, Sr. estate between Randolph Holt of Surry County intermarrying with Elizabeth Wilson, widow of Christopher Wilson and daughter of John Hansford, Senior and Edward Locky of York County as intermarrying with Elizabeth Hansford, widow of John Hansford, Sr." (331)

In the inventory of John Hansford's estate April 1667, Elizabeth Holt is mentioned and the property she received is listed. (332)

Randolph or Randall Holt's will was written April 26, 1679 and was probated September 20, 1679. In part it states:

"I give and bequeath to my eldedt son, Jno Holt all my land, to him and his heirs forever, but if he dye (sic) without issue or before he comes to age then to my son, William Holt in like manner and if he dyes without heirs of his body to my son, Thomas Holt and his heirs----

I give and bequeath to my loving wife, Elizabeth Holt all my goods, chattles-----

-----loving wife and my son, John my executors----." (333)

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Elizabeth Hansford Holt wrote her will March 4, 1708/9 and it was proved May 3, 1709. (334) In this she named three grandchildren: Charles, Joseph, and John, sons of John Holt. Children of Elizabeth Hansford Holt and her husband were:

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I. John Holt

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2. William Holt

(331) York County Record Book No. 4 (1665-1672) p. 66.

(332) Ibid., p. 194.

(333) Surry County Deeds, Wills, and Orders 1671-1684, pp. 222-223.

(334) Surry County Deeds and Wills 1694-1709, p. 455.





3. Thomas Holt

4. Jane Holt, who married William Henssok (William and Mary College Quarterly Series 2, Vol. 14, page 360)

5. Lucy Holt

6. Elizabeth Holt

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I. <sup>3</sup>John Holt<sup>2</sup>, son of Elizabeth Hansford Holt and her husband, was born about 1664 and died 1705. He was listed in the cavalry of Surry County in 1687. He probably married Mary Binns, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Binns. (335) Children of John Holt and his wife were:

(1) <sup>4</sup>John Holt

(2) <sup>4</sup>David Holt

(3) <sup>4</sup>Charles Holt

(4) <sup>4</sup>Joseph Holt

(5) <sup>4</sup>Benjamin Holt

(I) <sup>4</sup>John Holt<sup>3</sup>, son of John Holt<sup>2</sup> (Elizabeth Hansford Holt, John Hansford) lived on Hog Island. He petitioned the Colonial Government in 1720 that a bridge be built across the creek to the mainland. His will was written July 19, 1723 and was probated December 18, 1723 in Surry County, Virginia. He left all of his land to his son Thomas; legacies were given his daughters, Mary and Elizabeth; the "sum of one hundred and forty pounds current money" was apportioned to his son, John who was also designated as "whole and sole executor" with "my loving brother, Joseph Holt and Charles Binnis Jr.-----assisting to my said executor by their advice-----." (336) In this he named his children:

A. <sup>5</sup>Thomas Holt

B. <sup>5</sup>John Holt

C. <sup>5</sup>Mary Holt

D. <sup>5</sup>Elizabeth Holt

(335) Tyler's Historical and Genealogical Quarterly Vol. 6 p 277

(336) Surry County Bills and Deeds 1715-1750 p. 491.





Relative to the children of John Holt, we know that:

<sup>5</sup>  
A. Thomas Holt was an attorney. Surry County records have many legal transactions that were handled by him. On page 325 in Wills and Deeds 1715-1730 is one of numerous examples. Thomas Holt and Arthur Allen gave bond of twenty pounds sterling for Holt to operate a ferry from Hog Island to Archer's Hope, April 25, 1725. (337)

<sup>5</sup>  
B. John Holt married Elizabeth------. His will was dated September 21, 1759 and was probated October 16, 1764. (338) He named his children:

- <sup>6</sup>  
(A) John Holt
- <sup>6</sup>  
(B) Josiah Holt
- <sup>6</sup>  
(C) Randolph Holt
- <sup>6</sup>  
(D) Keziah Holt (a daughter)
- <sup>6</sup>  
(E) Elvira Holt
- <sup>6</sup>  
(F) Mary Holt
- <sup>6</sup>  
(G) Anna Holt

Also, a grandson, John Randolph Wilkerson was named and was to receive ten pounds and a gold ring. (339) He left all of his land on Hog Island to his son, Randolph Holt; his daughters, Keziah and Elvira each received fifty pounds; daughters Mary and Anna each were given three hundred pounds "current money when they reach age twenty or marry."

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Consider the descendents of:

<sup>6</sup>                      <sup>5</sup>                      <sup>4</sup>                      <sup>3</sup>                      <sup>2</sup>  
(A) John Holt (John Holt, John Holt, John Holt, Elizabeth Hansford Holt, John Hansford) wrote his will February 6, 1782 and it was probated January 28, 1783 in Surry County, Virginia. In it he named his sons, <sup>7</sup>John Holt and <sup>7</sup>Roland Holt; his wife (no name given); his brother, Josiah Holt; his daughters (no names given); executors chosen were Nicholas Faulcon, Wm. Clinch, Jr., Jacob Faulson, Chris. Clinch

(337) Surry County Wills and Deeds 1715-1730, p. 581.

(338) Surry County Will Book 1754-1768, p. 374.

(339) Ibid., p. 374; Inventory p. 413.





and his sons. It was witnessed by William . . .

Carter, Crafford, William Clinch, and Michael Blow. (340)

(B) <sup>6</sup>Josiah Holt (nothing except being named in his brother's will)

(C) <sup>6</sup>Randolph Holt evidently did not marry as he left his property to his brother, Josiah Holt and his sisters, Mary and Anna Holt. His will was written October 4, 1765, but does not state when or if it was probated. (341)

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This writer has no further information about the descendants  
of John <sup>3</sup>Holt, (son of Elizabeth <sup>2</sup>Hansford Holt).  
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2. <sup>3</sup>William Holt, second son of Elizabeth <sup>2</sup>Hansford Holt and her husband, R. Holt, married Elizabeth Seward, daughter of William Seward. She is named in the will of William Seward dated March 6, 1702/3. The will of William Holt, written September 28, 1725 and probated May 18, 1726 gives the names of his issue. Statements from the will indicate that he desired "son William Holt (have) my Troopers Arms." His wife Elizabeth was chosen executor. (342) Children of William <sup>3</sup>Holt were:

<sup>4</sup>(1) William Holt

<sup>4</sup>(2) Thomas Holt

<sup>4</sup>(3) Charles Holt

<sup>4</sup>(4) Sarah Holt

<sup>4</sup>(5) Elizabeth Holt

<sup>4</sup>(6) Mary Holt

<sup>4</sup>(7) Ann Holt

<sup>4</sup>(I) William Holt married Mary \_\_\_\_\_ who is mentioned in his will dated March 1753. (343) Likewise he named his children:

A Benjamin Holt

- (340) Grezier, William Armstrong, Virginia County Records, Williamsburg, Virginia. New York: The Genealogical Association, 1906 p. 31.  
(341) Surry County Wills No. 11 (1768-1779) pp. 101-104.  
(342) Surry County Wills and Deeds 1715-1730 p. 637.  
(343) Surry County Wills and Deeds 1739-1753.





<sup>5</sup>  
E. William Holt

<sup>5</sup>  
C. Francis Holt

<sup>5</sup>  
D. Mary Holt

<sup>5</sup>  
E. Hannah Holt

<sup>5</sup>  
F. James Holt

<sup>5</sup>  
A. Benjamin Holt named his children in his will written October 14, 1770 and probated November 20, 1770. He also gave the married names of his daughters. Joseph Holt was executor.(344) He had issue:

<sup>6</sup>  
(A) Joseph Holt

<sup>6</sup>  
(B) Michael Holt

<sup>6</sup>  
(C) Phillip Holt

<sup>6</sup>  
(D) Lucy Holt who married \_\_\_\_\_ Barham

<sup>6</sup>  
(E) Ann Holt who married \_\_\_\_\_ Bell.

<sup>6</sup>  
(A) Joseph Holt made his will October 2, 1798 and it was proved April 23, 1799. He, too, named his children.(345) They were:

<sup>7</sup>  
a. Edward Salter Holt, who married Fanny Andrews December 22, 1796.(346)

<sup>7</sup>  
b. Phillip Holt

<sup>7</sup>  
c. Mary Holt ( an Eliza Mary Holt and Moody Collier were married May 27, 1794)

Surry County records (Deed Book 17, 1783-1787 pp 130, 312 ) show a Joseph Holt and wife Mary selling land to James Adams, September 27, 1785; also a Joseph Holt , with Mary his wife, gave a deed to John Andrews July 23, 1787.

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No further information is at hand concerning off spring of <sup>4</sup> William Holt and Mary Holt except this which follows about Francis Holt, their third child.

<sup>4</sup>  
C. Francis <sup>5</sup> Holt , son of William <sup>4</sup> Holt and Mary, his wife, died before December 29, 1766 when his estate was being discussed in

(344) Surry County Will Book II (1768-1779 p.112; settlement p.262.

(345) Surry County Will Book I (1792-1804) p.414.

(346) Surry County Marriage Register 1768-1853.





court.(347) November 20, 1770 his children were listed in the Orphans  
Accounts I762-I783 pages 159, 257, 304, and 336. His children were:

(A) James Holt

(B) Fannie (Frances) Holt

(C) Betty (Elizabeth) Holt

Francis Holt's estate was finally settled October 17, 1769;

Barnes Clary was administrator. Among the notations made, these few were taken:

James Holt "son of the deceased" -----	I pound 6 shill. 9 pen.
Pd. Wm. Taylor for brandy at the sale---	I pound 6 shill. 3 pen.
"--rent and taxes on sixty acres-----	10 shill. 3 pen.
To Joseph Newsum for selling the estate --	10 shill. 0 pen.
Pd. for digging grave of deceased wife --	2 shill. 6 pen.
To my trouble for finishing the crop -----	15 shill. 0 pen.

This account was examined by Hamilton Usher St. George and William Wilson.

(2) <sup>4</sup>Thomas Holt, <sup>3</sup>son of William Holt and Elizabeth Holt, was spoken of as "Captain Thomas Holt." (348) A settlement was made of the estate of Captain Thomas Holt in Dinwiddie County November 15, 1774, but it was also recorded in Surry County; also in Surry a long inventory was made September 26, 1775. (349) He evidently had two sons:

A. James Holt

B. Henry Holt

(3) Charles Holt, son of William Holt and Elizabeth Holt, married Elizabeth Presson, daughter of Richard Presson. His will was written October 9, 1767 and proved April 27, 1773.(350) He named his children, his wife, his father-in-law, saying that he left to his wife during her life time or widowhood "all the estate that I had that came by her father, Richard Presson." He had issue:

A. Henry Holt

B. Charles Holt

(347) Surry County Will Book I754-I768, p. 456

(348) Surry County Will Book II, 1768-1779, p. 394.

(349) Ibid., p. 410.

(350) Ibid., pp. 289-291.





C. James Holt

D. William Holt

E. Lucy Holt married \_\_\_\_\_

F. Anne Holt married Edward Bailey April 26, 1773

Bonds in Surry)  
G. Hannah Holt

H. Sarah Holt

The only one of these children for whom we have material now is William Holt.

D. William Holt married Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_ since he named his wife "Becky" and his children in his will dated December 13, 1800 and probated January 27, 1801. (351) No And Issue

(A) Francis Holt

(B) William Holt

(C) Catherine Holt

(D) Hannah Holt married \_\_\_\_\_ Thompson.

(E) Kezia Holt married Joseph Berriman August 23, 1796

(From Surry Marriage Bonds)

The married names of these women were given in the will.

(B) William Holt, son of William and Rebecca Holt, evidently did not marry. He left his estate to "brother Francis, sister Catherine and sister Keziah Berriman", he chose Joseph Berriman for his executor. The will was dated January 6, 1805 and was proved April 23, 1805.

3. Thomas Holt, son of Elizabeth Mansford Holt (John Mansford and her husband, R. Holt, was quite prominent in his day. He had the title "Captain"; was a Justice in 1697; a member of the Legislature 1699. He married Mary Frances Mason, daughter of Col. Francis Mason and Elizabeth Mason and she was a sister of James Mason, the author (351) Surry County Will Book I (1792-1804) p. 467. (352) Surry County Will Book No. 2 (1804-1815) p. 29.





James Mason, in his will dated September 13, 1702 named his "Sister Holt" and his niece "Mary Holt, daughter of Capt. Thomas Holt." When Elizabeth Mason wrote her will, dated September 1713, she mentioned her grand-children: Mary, Katherine, Martha, Elizabeth, Lucy, Frances, and Thomas Holt Jr. (353)

<sup>3</sup>  
Captain Thomas Holt's will was proved in Surry County Court March 17, 1730; here are parts of the will:

" I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary, the wife of William Hansford five pounds current money-----

I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter, Martha Hansford my Negro woman-----

-----my daughter Katherine, wife of Thomas Cocke-----

-----my daughter Martha, wife of John Newsom-----

---- my daughter Lucy Holt a saddle-----

-----my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Nicholas Cocke----

---- my son Thomas Holt-----a young horse---

---- my son Henry Holt--- ."

It looks like there was another son who received a slave named Betty, but the page in the record book is badly mutilated there. (354)  
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<sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>I</sup>  
4. Jane Holt, daughter of Elizabeth Hansford Holt (John Hansford) and her husband, R. Holt, married William Hancock, son of John Hancock. (355)

<sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup>  
5. Lucy Holt, daughter of Elizabeth Hansford Holt and R. Holt, her husband, married Joseph Mountford. (356)

<sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup>  
6. Elizabeth Holt, daughter of Elizabeth Hansford Holt and her husband, R. Holt married Thomas Edwards. (357)

(353) Tyler's Historical and Genealogical Quarterly Vol. 7, p. 277.

(354) Surry County Deeds 1730-1738 No. 8, part I, p. 86.

(355) Surry County Records 1671-1684, p. 222.

(356) Tyler's Historical and Genealogical Quarterly Vol. 7, p. 277.

(357) Ibid.





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John Newsom (Newsom), husband of Martha Holt, left a will dated December 23, 1769 and proved April 17, 1770. He named his wife Martha and the following children:

1. <sup>5</sup>Francis Newsom, who had a son, <sup>6</sup>John Newsom.
2. <sup>5</sup>Elizabeth Newsom, who married                 Barrett.
3. <sup>5</sup>Robert Newsom. (358)





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Mary Hansford, daughter of John Hansford and his wife Elizabeth Hansford, married Dr. Thomas Robins of Robin Hood, Gloucester County, Virginia in or before 1661, when the inventory of her father's estate was made. At that time she was named as Mary Robins and two head of cattle were given her. (359) When Elizabeth Hansford Leckey, her mother, made her will, she included her grand-son, John Robins, so he was born in or before 1668.

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John Robins, born around 1668, married Jane Throckmorton, daughter of Albion Throckmorton of Ware. She was born in 1672 and died 1711. (360) Children of this union were:

4  
1. William Robins

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2. Mary Robins born November 5, 1693 (Abingdon Parish Church Register).

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1. William Robins, born December 5, 1715 (Abingdon Parish Register) married Elizabeth Coleman in 1735. She was the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Coleman of Abingdon Parish, Gloucester County.

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William Robins' will was written July 13, 1782 and was probated July 6, 1786. (361) In this he named sons John, Thomas, and William, son-in-law, Isaac Singleton; daughter, Rebecca Singleton; grand-children William, Isaac, Joshua, Thomas, Elizabeth, and Jane Singleton; children of his son William, viz: William, Elizabeth, Anne, Susanna, and Rebecca Robins; grand-children Thomas, William, Samuel, James, John, and Elizabeth Stubbs; five younger children of John Stubbs; daughter, Jane Amory; grand-daughter, Frances Robins, daughter of son John Robins. Executors were John and William Robins; sons-in-law Thomas Chamberlain Amory and Isaac Singleton. Witnesses were Thomas

(359) York County Record Book No. 4, p. 194.

(360) Genealogy of the Sons of the American Revolution p. 467.

(361) Crozier, William Armstrong, Williamstown, Wille, p. 47.





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Aora, Henry Shackelford, William Bailey, Susannah Shackelford and  
Mary Aora.

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According to this will, William Robins had issue:

- 5  
(1) John Robins  
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(2) Thomas Robins  
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(3) William Robins  
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(4) Rebecca Robins  
5  
(5) Elizabeth Robins  
5  
(6) Jane Robins

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(1) John Robins was born between 1737 and 1741. (The pages in  
Abingdon Parish Register are mutilated in this section.) He married  
6  
\_\_\_\_\_ and had a daughter, Frances Robins, mentioned in her  
grandfather's will.

5 4 3 2  
(2) Thomas Robins (William, John, Mary Hansford Robins,  
1 John Hansford) was born 1745. (Abingdon Parish Register) and died 1808;  
he married first, Frances Elizabeth Stubbs and secondly, Elizabeth Lee  
Hoomes. He served in the Revolutionary War. He had a large family.

5 4  
(3) William Robins, son of William and Elizabeth C. Robins  
3 2 1  
(John, Mary Hansford Robins, John Hansford,) was born 1749 (Abingdon  
Parish Register). He married Dorothy Boswell of Gloucester. Issue of  
this couple as named in the grandfather's will were:

6  
A. William Robins, born 1770, died December 22, 1846 (Rich-  
mond Enquirer). He, too, had a large family.

6  
B. Elizabeth Robins married John Stevens.

6  
C. Anne Robins, married William Wallington.

6  
D. Susannah Robins married Franklin Stubbs.

6  
E. Rebecca Robins married James New Stubbs.

5 4  
(4) Rebecca Robins, daughter of William and Elizabeth C. Robins  
was married to Isaac Singleton when her father wrote his will in 1782.





Her children which were named in his will were.

<sup>6</sup>  
A. William Singleton

<sup>6</sup>  
B. Isaac Singleton

<sup>6</sup>  
C. Joshua Singleton

<sup>6</sup>  
D. Thomas Singleton

<sup>6</sup>  
E. Elizabeth Singleton

<sup>6</sup>  
F. John Singleton

<sup>5</sup>  
(5) Elizabeth Robins, daughter of William<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth C.

Robins, married John Stubbs, son of Thomas Stubbs and Mildred Smith Stubbs, before her father wrote his will in 1782. Children also named in the grandfather's will were:

<sup>6</sup>  
A. Thomas Stubbs

<sup>6</sup>  
B. William Stubbs

<sup>6</sup>  
C. Samuel New Stubbs, born 1765, died 1845. He married Mary W. Stubblefield, daughter of Simon Stubblefield, of Ware. Among their children was <sup>7</sup>John Smith Stubbs, born 1811; died 1883; he was a lawyer. (362)

<sup>5</sup>  
(6) Jane Robins, daughter of William<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth C. Robins, married Thomas Chamberlain Amory, according to her father's will. Her daughter, <sup>6</sup>Jane Amory, was also mentioned in the will.

Anyone interested in the Robins family history as such will find much material in the Compendium of American Genealogy, Vol. VI. page 162; also, Mr. W. G. Stanard has developed the line to some extent and this may be found in Virginia Magazine of History, Vol. 2, pages 316; 187-189.

(362) Terrence, Clayton, Genealogy of Sons of the American Revolution, Richmond: Mitchell and Hetchkiss Printer, 1959 section on Stubbs family.





In conducting a piece of research this size, it is not unusual to find a few persons who pose a problem in being properly placed. This is due to records being lost by ravages of war and time. However, in some instances, it seems certain, because of circumstances linked with their names, that they belong to this branch of the family. One such example is Edward Hansford.

Edward Hansford appears first on the York County records when he, as assignee of John Blair, was involved in a case versus John Habard. (York County Orders No. 3 1760-1765, page 292.) The loose papers of York County include this item: "A warrent for Edward B----- to satisfy Edward Hansford-----pounds which said Hansford late in the court hath recovered against him for a debt, June 29th in the second year of our reign----" Signed: Thomas Everard, "George III., By the Grace of God"; total three pounds, ten shillings. That would have been in 1762.

The Bruton Parish Church Register carries a record of persons having slaves baptized. In 1763, Edward Hansford had slaves baptized; this would indicate that he had a home or plantation at that time.

The November 8, 1776 edition of the Virginia Gazette excused itself for not publishing an advertisement or notice sent to them by Edward Hansford. It seems that the comments he wished to make were phrased in rather strong language.

Edward Hansford lived part of his life in the Norfolk-Portsmouth area. He worked on the construction of the forts there. January 3, 1777 he was paid seventy-eight pounds for such work. (Calendar of Virginia State Papers; also Virginia Magazine of History, Vol. IX, pages 77, 79.)





The Charles Parish "Ancestor" died August 1781. So his death, although occurring some distance away, was of interest in York County.

Norfolk Marriage Bonds indicate that he may have had at least three children:

1. Mary Hansford, daughter of Edward Hansford, married Walter Pickett March 25, 1779.

2. Elizabeth Hansford, a spinster twenty-three years of age, married Labon Geffian December 30, 1779. This does not state that she was Edward Hansford's daughter.

3. Edward Hansford and Ann Kidd, daughter of John Kidd, were married July 15, 1784. (This could not be the first named Edward, because he died 1781.) The Calendar of Virginia Papers Vol. IX, page 302 states that a petition was sent to the Council and the Governor by citizens of Norfolk May 19, 1802 and among the signers was Edward Hansford.

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Henry Hansford obtained an attachment against the estate of Anthony F----- for four pounds, five shillings, six pence March 1764. (York County Orders 1760-1765, p 174).

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Several Hansford men had wives named Elizabeth, but we have no way of determining their surnames. Here is one mentioned in the will of Elizabeth Baptist, widow of Edward Baptist: (363) "I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Hansford the sum of ten pounds in the hands of Mr. Thomas Smith with interest on said money

(363) York County Wills and Inventories 1746-1759 p. 77.





I give to my son Lee Harris the sum of ten pounds current money-----."

She named her other children: Mary Baptist, Catherine Baptist, Edward Baptist, Elizabeth Wagstaff, Ann Baptist. This indicates that she had two daughters named Elizabeth, but it appears that Elizabeth Hansford may have been Elizabeth Harris before her marriage. Her mother further stated in her will: "My will and desire is that none of the above legacies (except that to Elizabeth Hansford) may be paid in less than two years until the estate may be sold to the best advantage for more than one years credit." It was written December 16, 1747 and was probated February 15, 1747/8.

~~Augusta B. Fothergill~~  
Augusta B. Fothergill, an historian, has explained in one of her books that when a woman used her maiden name and added "alias" and her married name, it was written in that manner to identify her with her father's family and never in Virginia was it meant to imply a common-law wife of someone. In the York County records, There is a will of Anne Robinson alias Hansford dated May 14, 1781. Here is a part of it: "Rebecca Irvin widow, maketh oath that being in the house of Margaret Baker in the company with Anne Robinson otherwise Hansford, who lay dangerously ill, she the said Anne desired the de-----to take notice that if she died it was her will and desire that the said Mrs. Baker who was her relation, might have all her things. That the words or declarations above mentioned were offered by said Anne on Saturday, the 12th instance, in her last sickness and that she died on this day." (York County Wills and Inventories No. 22 [1771-1783- p. 574] ).





# History of the Hansford Family of Virginia

Years after John Hansford had established his family in Virginia, others from the family in England migrated here. <sup>I</sup> Stephen Hansford settled in King George County. We do not know the year that he came over, but he and his wife Elizabeth transacted a deed with John Grant of Brunswick Parish, King George County, October 1, 1736. He married secondly, Margaret McCarty October 4, 1755 according to the record of Overwharton Parish, Stafford County, given in Vol. 2, series 2 of the William and Mary College Quarterly, page 176. (Another source gives the date as October 14, 1755.) The inventory for his estate was presented at court May 4, 1758.<sup>2</sup>(364) He had a son, Stephen Hansford.

<sup>2</sup> Stephen Hansford married Elizabeth-----as shown by his will written June 10, 1772 and proved October 1772. In this he named his wife, Elizabeth, his "grandson Stephen Hansford, eldest son of my son Alexander Hansford and Ann his wife, one hundred twenty acres where I now live;-----my grandson, William Hansford---; my daughter, Ann Tull-----; my daughter, Alice Hansford-----; my two grand-daughters Mary Ann Armstrong and Lucy Elkins-----". (365)

A large family of Hansfords descended from Stephen Hansford and some research has been made of that branch of the family by a genealogist in that area. Mrs. Floyd E. Brooks ne Lucille Hansford of Fredericksburg, Virginia, who contributed much help in the preparation of this book, is a descendent of Stephen Hansford. She, likewise, has information about her family. Horace Edwin Hayden in Virginia Genealogies\* has assembled information relative to these. Prominent names among these Hansfords were Theodesius Hansford, Escheator of King George County in 1779 and Addison Hansford.

(364) King George County Records, Inventories 1745-1765

(365) King George County Will Book I p. 330.





In the 11th Appendix... mentioned a Samuel Hansford in 1685 and James Hansford November 20, 1686.

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Joseph Hansford appears on Westmoreland County, Virginia records under the date of September 29, 1686.

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From the loose papers of York County:  
Chancery Papers 1788----"I promise to pay William Evans for the Negro Mary Clother, March first, the sum of two pounds, five shillings."

Signed: William Hansford  
Thomas Hansford

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Hansford versus Evans : a letter dated February 9, 17--

"Mr. Evans, I am very sorry that you have troubled Mr. Hansford for that money I was to pay you by a note of hand that I gave you for it. You only-----I am ready to pay it at any time when it may suit you to-----for it."

Signed: William Hansford

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An itemized account of a bill that a Hansford man had :

November 23, 1819

Seed, cash, 10½ gal. rum at \$1.12½ gal.-----	11.81
Corn, potato seed, May 5, 1821-----	2.00
8 lbs candles @ 20¢-----	1.60
½ bbl whiskey -----	5.68
Pr blankets and other items-----	

Total amount

\$119.09

He had paid -----

50.83

Balance owing

torn off

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From the Virginia Gazette :  
November 5, 1767---Lewis Hansford advertized for sale a new house and lot in the city of Williamsburg "next door to Mr Lewis' store."





of own, 30,800 shingles, 3400 staves, 500 pieces heading, and 20  
barrels of pork; "cleared outwardly 17 James River."

Norfolk, July 27, 1772---For sale: "70 pieces of best Irish beef and  
cargo beef, just imported from Antigua, in the schooner Hansford"  
Christopher Wilson, Master; Gilchrist and Taylor.

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In the December 2, 1773 and the December 16, 1773 editions William  
Hansford of Prince Edward County had notices; one concerned a mare  
he had found; the other was about getting a clear title to a tract of  
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